



PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Misses Ellen Huggard and Marion Bankes left recently for Philadelphia. Fred Sammel returned home recently from a trip to New York City. Jo. W. Tate arrived home this week from a visit with his sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Koontz, of Mann's Choice, was a Bedford visitor last Thursday.

Walter Smith, who has been employed in New Castle, has returned to Bedford.

W. L. Howell, of Saxton, was a business visitor to Bedford on Wednesday.

C. H. Smith was a guest recently at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia.

Mr. Wadsworth, of Espenschied's Department store has been confined to his home for several days.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland this week to Howard S. Bagley and Gladys Wenrick, both of Ellerslie, Md.

Mrs. S. A. VanOrmer and Miss Dorothy were in Philadelphia this week and stopped at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

N. E. Boor and John A. Zembower of Cumberland Valley, were transacting business in Bedford last Friday.

Lieut. Raymond Burke, of the 1st Machine Gun Squadron, stationed at Douglas, Arizona, is home on a six week's vacation.

Adam Leonard, of Hollidaysburg, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo. P. Allen, daughters, Beatrice and Bernice, and sons, Stanford and Chaire, and Mr. Russell Blackburn spent Sunday visiting relatives at Point.

Miss Nellie Filler who has been confined to her room at the Grand Central Hotel for some time with a severe cold is much improved and expects to be out by Monday.

Messrs. Baitzer and William Snyder of Monroe township, were transacting business in Bedford last Monday and stopped in to see the Gazette's big coon.

Miss Grace Heming, who had been employed at Stark's Confectionery, has accepted a position as teacher in the Primary school at Cross Roads to fill the vacancy recently caused by the marriage of Miss Jessie Holderbaum.

Criminal Court convenes next Monday, and the Morrison Cove murder trial is scheduled to start on Wednesday of next week if the business of the Court of prior cases is not too great. The witnesses, however, on the case are summoned to appear on Wednesday.

"Philip's Boy" was in Buffalo Mills on Wednesday and got "snowed in," not "under." He stopped at Maude Hillegass' where he said he was eating buckwheat cakes and sausage. He promised to come to Bedford on the train yesterday but he did not arrive so we are prone to believe that Maude is feeding him too good, and he can't leave.

Two feet of snow fell last Wednesday. This is the deepest snow we ever witnessed to have fallen at one time. We have had deeper snows but no two feet of depth fell in a continuous storm. Now here is a question for the physiographers: Why is it that snow doesn't reach to a greater depth? not 15 feet or 25 feet or 50 feet? Why does it stop at 18 inches or two feet at most or under? If you want to answer the questions we will print your answers when you send them in.

Joseph Hanks

Joseph Hanks, of Clearville, Monroe Township, died suddenly on last Saturday. His obituary could not be had but he was about 74 years old and was a native of Monroe township and a son of Bartley Hanks. He leaves his wife, Sarah Snively Hanks, and four children to mourn his loss: Pleasant, at home, Mrs. May Hanks, of Broad Top City, Herbert, of Pittsburgh and Edward, at home. The funeral was held Wednesday in the Clearville Union cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Christina Dobson

Mrs. Christina Berkey Dobson, aged 80 years, 2 months and 17 days, widow of John W. Dobson, died on Tuesday evening, December 27, 1921 at her home near New Paris. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis which she suffered about 5:30 o'clock and five hours later was still in death. She had suffered a first stroke about a year ago but had fully recovered and appeared to be in the best of health. She was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Poorman Berkey and was born near Scalp Level. Her husband preceded her in death about nine years ago. Mrs. Dobson is survived by the following children: Elizabeth, wife of George E. Hoover, Lila, wife of John Dagutes and George L. Dobson, of Johnstown; Margaret, wife of S. W. McMullen, and Lemon Dobson, of Stoyestown; Mallie E. wife of F. W. Cuppett, of Philadelphia; William S. Dobson and Irvin Dobson, both at home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning in the United Brethren church at New Paris, of which she was a member for many years. Rev. John Winwood, of Lovett, officiating. Interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery at New Paris.

Harry Kinzey

On Wednesday morning of last week the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinzey of near Schellburg and took away their Darling Baby, the light of the home, Harry Kinzey. He was born December 27, 1920 and died January 4, 1922, aged 1 year and 8 days, death being caused by pneumonia meningitis. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and one sister: Ernest, Byron and Kathryn, all at home.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning in the church in the cemetery at Schellburg, Rev. Smith officiating. The bereaved family extends their thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who helped them during the illness and death of the little one. Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Mrs. Honor Fletcher Means

On December 16, 1921, the Silent Messenger called from earth Mrs. Honor Fletcher Means at the ripe old age of 92 years, 4 months and 16 days. "Grandmother Means," as she was familiarly known, was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. James T. Shearer, in Clearfield, and had been very active up until a few weeks previous to her death. She was a remarkable woman in every way and bore her age well. No one would have placed her in the nineties, but many years less. Her mental faculties were unimpaired up until the last. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom preceded her in death. Her husband Horatio J. Means, also preceded her to the world beyond, his death occurring on January 12, 1881. There were 45 grandchildren and 74 great grandchildren. The following sons and daughters survive to mourn the loss of a loving mother and Christian woman: Mrs. D. W. Diehl and Mrs. James T. Shearer, of Clearfield; Mrs. R. D. S. Welmer, of Trevorton; Mrs. S. M. Cobler, of Churchtown, Cumberland county; Mrs. Samuel M. Pennell, of Everett, and Michael Means, of Monroe township, of Altoona. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Aral Ann Buzzard, of Everett, now 90 years old, and Mrs. Eliza Fletcher, of Clearfield, 86 years old.

Religious services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Shearer, in Clearfield, and the body was taken to the home of Samuel M. Pennell. From there it was conveyed to the Frame church in Black Valley and laid to rest in the family burial plot, five grandsons, namely: Arthur Diehl, George Shearer, Marshall M. Pennell, Silas Means, Marl Cobler and Everett Scott, acting as pallbearers.

Samuel Pennell

Samuel Pennell died at his home near Everett on Sunday, January 3 and was buried on Wednesday, January 11. We were unable to secure his obituary for this issue but it will appear in next week's edition.

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 16

The Pennsylvania State Department of the American Legion following the action taken at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, will conduct a state-wide drive for new members starting January the sixteenth and ending March first. Every district in the state will be organized by the local Legionnaires and an intensive drive under the direction of the local posts and district officers will be carried on. The state committee headed by State Commander Jos. H. Thompson, will consult with the local committees and in addition a four week speaking tour will be handled by them.

The tremendous prestige which has come to the Legion both through the work which they are doing for their sick buddies and from the creditable way in which Marshal Foch, General Diaz and other Allied officers were brought to America and entertained has resulted in many new members joining the organization which now numbers over a million veterans of the World War. As the real aims of the Legion are becoming known to the citizens in general and the veterans in particular thousands who hesitated have finally endorsed this all embracing outfit. This increases the capacity of the Legion for helping the sick and disabled of which there are still hundreds in this state who need attention and aid.

Following the decision for a membership drive, and before the announcement had been made, many posts volunteered to double their memberships in 1922 over what it was in 1921.

FRIEND'S COVE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company met at their office, at Charlesville on Tuesday and elected the following officers for this year: President, S. E. Diehl; Secretary, D. H. Whetstone; Treasurer, Adam F. Diehl, of Charlesville; General Agent, J. A. S. Beegle; Directors, H. C. Hunt, M. A. Diehl, D. P. England, George W. Nevitt, B. F. Pensyl, Clayton Smith, U. G. Diehl, Elias E. Diehl, H. G. Diehl, Elmer Diehl, D. W. W. Diehl, J. B. Cessna, George B. Shipley, Oscar R. Diehl was elected by the directors as adjutor for the company.

THE OTHER FELLOW'S SINS

Though not in sooth a guide to youth, I do, by contrast, shine, since other jays have tricks and ways a blame sight worse than mine. If Bill Smith's pipe is rank and ripe and stinks when it's on fire, while my cigar is milder far, Bill ought to chuck his briar. I boast no sales of coffin nails or loose or ready rolled, so want the state to legislate that they shall not be sold. If cigarettes were my best bet, I'd advocate some laws to slam the guys who exercise with quids between their jaws. I'm wrong at that, my head is fat; I ought to have more sense, and my own faults should give me jolts not those of other gents. At his own sins a fellow grins but frowns on those of others. If he were wise he'd sympathize, and help his erring brothers. Though Peter Reese steals only geese, that man he should not scorn who finds a use for all that's loose in feather, hair or horn. If every gink would stop and think, ere he bawled out his neighbor, he'd save, I wot, his strength a lot of use in gainful labor.

Bob Adams.

Elizabeth Harclerode

Elizabeth Harclerode died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. S. Howser near Duncansville, Blair County, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, death being due to a complication of diseases. She was born February 20, 1846 and was a member of the Methodist church at Burning Bush. Funeral services were held at the home of her niece yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock and the body was taken to Burning Bush this morning for interment in the Burning Bush cemetery.

RITCHIEY—TIDAY

On Thursday, January 5, Rev. J. Albert Eyler, using the ring ceremony of the Reformed Church united in marriage, at St. John's Parsonage Clyde Ritchey and Ellen Tiday both of Wolfburg, R. D.

BEDFORD COUNTY MINISTERS MEET

The Bedford County Ministerial Association met in the Zion Lutheran Church of Everett on last Monday morning. Members present: W. H. B. Carney, J. A. Eyler, J. A. Brosius, of Bedford, J. H. Bassett, B. V. Riddle, Melvin Crump, G. H. Ketterer of Everett, and Major, Chaplain S. M. Lutz. After the transaction of regular business the order of the day was taken up: A paper by the Rev. J. J. Weaver of Everett and a book review by the Rev. J. A. Eyler of Bedford.

Mr. Weaver's paper dealt with the subject of "The Church's Attitude Toward The Social Unrest." This is one of the greatest problems before the Christian Church today, and the attitude toward it on the part of many churches and many clergymen is one of general indifference. As Christianity is more than a creed, the obligation rests upon the Christian church to make it vital for all, and to seek the entire elimination of the cause of unrest. We are reaping what our fathers sowed, for in the former generation there were too many to whom human nature was nothing and the building up of fortunes and estates everything. Because of the indifference of many church members, great masses of wage earners have been led to regard the church as an institution allied with capitalism. Some advance has been made, but there are many churches which favor class distinctions, and there are some ministers who are hardly more than the co-operatively sustained chaplains of cliques calling themselves churches. The desire of many is that the ministers change the Savior into the dreamer and the theocrat that he refuses to be. Shall the church lose herself by seeking to save herself in silence and selfishness, or shall she save herself by losing herself in service? The forces of Christianity have been back of many movements and much legislation for the physical welfare and the moral uplift of the people. Much remains to be done, but the church has entered the field for definite enlightenment and betterment of mankind.

WALTERS—BERKHEIMER

Mr. Calvin E. Walters, of Nebraska, and Miss Effie Grace Berkheimer of Sprout, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, January 7, at St. John's Reformed parsonage, Northfield, by the pastor, Rev. George A. Ehrgood, who used the ring ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Della Berkheimer, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Melvin R. Langham. Mrs. Walters is a daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Berkheimer, of Osterburg, and is a young woman of high attainments. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Amelia Wentz of Osterburg, and is an overseas veteran of the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Walters departed for an eastern honeymoon, after which they will reside temporarily in Sprout, going later to Nebraska, where they will permanently make their home. Their many friends join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Dr. H. C. Lessig

Dr. H. C. Lessig died at his home at Rainsburg on Thursday, January 5, 1922, aged 69 years, 3 months and 27 days. He was born in Bedford on September 8, 1852, a son of John and Margaret McFadden Lessig. In 1880 he was married to Mrs. Ida Hutton Rhoades. He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Louise, of Baltimore; Margaret, of Bedford; and Thelma, at home. He is also survived by one brother, Joseph, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and three sisters: Mrs. George Eicholtz and Mrs. Margaret Hershberger, of Bedford, and Mrs. William Horton, of Huntington. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Revs. J. A. Brosius and W. H. B. Carney officiating.

The deceased was a well-known physician of Rainsburg and was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyler, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Divine Worship 11 Subject: "The Peril of Compromise". Divine Worship 6:30 P. M. Subject: "What's the Matter with the Church?" A weico for all.

ENROLLMENT SHOWS REPUBLICAN LOSSES

Drop of 192,187 From 1920 Figures—Democrats Gain 132,669 Voters.

SOCIALISTS FALL SHARPLY

Total Democratic Enrollment for 1921 663,836, Against 451,442 for the Republicans

An increase of 132,669 in the Democratic enrollment in the city over that of last year and a decrease of 192,187 in the Republican enrollment from 1920, when for the first time there were more Republicans than Democrats enrolled in the City of New York, is shown through the enrollment figures for 1921 which were made public yesterday by John R. Voorhis, President of the Board of Elections.

In all 1,151,962 voters enrolled. Of these 746,913 were men and 405,049 women. Blank enrollment ballots were returned by 110,378. Of those who did not consider it worth while to enroll with any party so as to qualify for the participation in primaries 74,006 were men and 36,372 women. The total enrollment was as follows:

	Total	Men	Women
Republican	451,443	278,681	172,762
Democratic	663,836	446,415	217,421
Socialist	31,466	18,738	12,728
Farmer-Labor	2,706	1,921	785
Prohibition	2,511	1,158	1,353

The following tables show the Republican, Democratic and Socialist enrollment by counties:

REPUBLICAN		
County	Men	Women
New York	93,495	61,235
Kings	119,635	70,695
Queens	27,763	18,140
Richmond	5,669	4,176
Bronx	70,431	36,197
DEMOCRATIC		
New York	153,285	77,783
Bronx	70,431	36,197
Kings	147,575	70,090
Queens	55,465	25,894
Richmond	14,659	7,457
SOCIALISTS		
New York	6,552	4,029
Bronx	4,760	2,692
Kings	6,424	4,535
Queens	876	399
Richmond	126	73

There was a notable falling off in the Socialist enrollment as compared with the preceding year, when it totaled about 55,000 in the City of New York.

DEEDS RECORDED

Harrison Fetter to Ivan Mock, tract in Bloomfield Twp., \$2500.
Walter S. Madore to Theodore Cook, lot in Hyndman Boro., \$3200.
Rebecca Barnhart to William A. Stickler, 1 acre, 16 perches in Bedford Twp., \$1.00.
George F. Stickler to William A. Stickler, 2 tracts in Bedford Twp., \$120.
William A. Stickler to Henry Imler, 2 tracts in Bedford Twp., \$500.
Henry Imler to Arthur P. Imler, 2 tracts in Bedford Twp., \$1000.
Gene P. Mullin to Noah Boller, lot in Liberty Twp., \$10.
Gene P. Mullin to Noah Boller, 3 lots in Liberty Twp., \$10.
Gene P. Mullin to Noah Boller, lot in Liberty Twp., \$10.
Joseph Starr to H. Sherman Grimes, tract in Snake Spring Twp., \$2500.

GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER APPOINTED U. S. SENATOR

George Wharton Pepper was appointed last Monday by Governor Sprout to succeed the late Senator Boise Penrose Governor Sprout could not have made a better appointment in the whole state. Pepper is honest, progressive, a great lawyer and an able man in every particular. The appointment surprised the people because they did not think the Governor could reach beyond the mediocre for a man. His former appointments have been so rank and so degrading for the offices to be filled that the people had in mind only Sprout's incapacity to select men of talent to fill responsible positions.

M. E. CHURCH

J. V. Royer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Praying 11:00
Jr. League 2:00
Epworth League 6:30
Revival Meetings 7:30
Revival meetings during the week.

G. O. P. UNSATISFIED WITH OWN RECORD

Hopes Definite Legislative Programme May Result From Largest White House Party.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Heroic efforts are being made by Administration leaders to rescue the G. O. P. elephant from his "friends," the agricultural and other turbulent blocs in Congress and to pull the party out of the mire of partisan politics. The leaders are far from satisfied with their Congressional record and another campaign is dangerously near. Democratic leaders are making their position exceedingly uncomfortable.

This explains the series of meetings between leaders and the President at the White House this week, culminating to-night in a round-up dinner. Ostensibly "the general legislative programme" was the problem scheduled for discussion.

To-night was the largest of the White House conferences since the New Year came in. It included leaders of the House, members of the Cabinet and National Committee representatives.

Senators Watson, McCumber, Lodge, Brandegee and Curtis played a return engagement, having conferred with the President earlier in the week. From the House were Speaker Gillett, Floor Leader Mondell, Representatives Darrow of Pennsylvania and Sanders of Indiana, Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee and Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee. Chairman Adams represented the National Committee and Secretary Weeks and Attorney General Daugherty completed the circle.

The tariff is one of the subjects on the legislative programme about which there is the greatest concern. President Harding's desire, as expressed in his annual message for a flexible tariff, has added to the difficulties that had already surrounded that measure.

Passed by gag rule in the House, it has had slow going in the Senate Finance Committee. The task of making it flexible as it is before the Senate Committee after the House has acted on it is fraught with difficulties.

If it were not for the fear of greater delay, demands might be made for the measure to be returned to the House to be worked over but this course would hold no hope for its passage until late summer or early fall. If the Senate should change the House bill now, chances point to serious complications after it is returned to the House.

The leaders are trying to decide which horn of the dilemma to take.

At any rate, they are hunting for some way for passage of the measure.

Leaders hope as a result of to-night's conference to be able to present some definite programme to Congress for the tariff, shipping, re-apportionment and labor legislation.

The programme will be framed with a view to time in the Senate for action upon the treaties resulting from the Arms Conference, which the Administration wants disposed of as soon as possible.

BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW HOTEL

Workmen were testing the foundation and breaking ground for the new hotel to be located on the site of the old Bedford House. This hotel is to be 92 feet front and 176 feet back and is to be an L shape. The plans and specifications are about ready at the hands of the architect. The new structure is to be tile foundation with brick casing to contain 75 rooms with bath and will be the most modern hotel in Central Pennsylvania and the greatest advantage will be its convenient access, being located on the main Highway.

Mrs. Olive Scott Gabriel, a big Republican woman leader of New York says that the Republican is on the toboggan slide and is sliding fast. She blames the whole thing on the fact that Republican party treats with contempt the women voters of the country. It hardly seems possible we can have a president who treats not only the women, but the laborer and the farmer, the little fellows, with such specific contempt. But there'll be a change.

Gallant Work of U. S. Destroyers in Guarding Crowded Troopships

Daring destroyers made glorious record—Swift greyhounds of the sea—the most deadly foe of the U-boat—Sailing over vast areas of sea, they guarded troops and commerce—Efficiency excelled only by the energy and heroism of officers and crews—Scheduled to meet transports at 4.15 p. m., they are there to the minute.

By Josephus Daniels
Former Secretary of the Navy—
1913 to 1921

Making its way across the North Atlantic, a convoy of troopships was still nearly 600 miles from land when a fledgling army officer who was making his first trip across remarked: "All you can hear about nowadays is the navy; the navy this, the navy that; but as far as I can see, the navy is not doing much in this war."

One of the civilians in the party rose to his feet, pulled out his watch and said: "In ten minutes six United States destroyers will meet this convoy."

"What are you talking about?" said the officer; "how do you know?"

"Well," returned the civilian, "it is now 4:05 o'clock. The destroyers are ordered to meet this convoy at 4:15 p. m., and they will be here."

The party went out on deck to watch, and to the minute, at 4:15, there were in sight six destroyers. Swinging into line on each side of the convoy, the speedy little vessels, heaving to and fro, from bow to stern, sped along through the heavy seas.

"Good heavens," exclaimed the officer, "if these little destroyers can come 600 miles to sea in any kind of weather, keep their schedule and locate a convoy on the dot, I will believe anything I hear regarding the navy."

Backbone of Convoy System

That story was told by a man who was on that transport, and nothing could better illustrate the efficiency of these splendid greyhounds of the sea. They went out and stayed out in all kinds of weather, performing their duties in sun and storm, guarding troop ships and cargo transports, liners and merchant vessels—keeping open the sea lanes for the flow of troops, munitions and commerce. They were the backbone of the convoy system; for they were the escort through the danger zone.

The deadliest foe of the submarine the very presence of destroyers was usually sufficient cause for the U-boat to submerge and scurry away. For every submarine encounter there were a score of submarine avoidances. Yet our destroyers in European waters were credited with 256 attacks on U-boats, and there were not a few exciting encounters.

In all the annals of the war there is no more striking example of prompt action and quick results than that of the Fanning and Nicholson on Nov. 17, 1917.

Gets Glimpse of Periscope

These destroyers were escorting a convoy in British waters when at 4:10 p. m. Coxswain Loomis, lookout on the Fanning, caught the glint of a periscope. It was a finger periscope, a tiny thing only an inch and a half in diameter, no larger than a walking stick. It was lifted for only a few seconds, but the keen eyes of Loomis caught a glimpse of it, and he estimated its distance and location—three points on the port bow, 400 yards distant, moving across the bow at two knots speed.

The Fanning headed for the spot, full speed, and as it crossed the course dropped a depth bomb. The Nicholson changed course and was dashing across to drop another charge when the conning tower of the submarine appeared. The Nicholson headed for the submarine full speed and the Fanning turned in her wake to attack. The Nicholson dropped a depth charge alongside the U-boat and turned, firing from her stern gun. The sub's bow came up rapidly. She seemed to be down by the stern and was evidently damaged but tried to right herself and increase her speed. As the Nicholson cleared the Fanning opened fire with her bow gun. At the third shot the German crew came on deck and held up their hands. At 4:28 the submarine surrendered. It had been only eighteen minutes since Loomis had sighted her periscope.

Scuttled Surrendered Boat

The destroyers got a line to the crippled craft, preparing to take it in tow. But two of her crew disappeared for a moment. They scuttled the boat. As it sank the Germans jumped into the water and swam for the Fanning. Heaving lines were thrown to them, and all but one managed to get aboard. When it was seen that he was sinking, two of the Fanning's men, Chief Pharmacist's Mate Elzer Harwell and Coxswain Francis G. Connor, jumped overboard to rescue him. They got him aboard the Fanning, but in spite of all efforts to resuscitate him he died. The Germans were given hot coffee, sandwiches and cigarettes. Men of the Fanning loaned their warm clothing, and no prisoners were ever better treated. When the were in the boats that were to take them ashore they cheered the Fanning and its crews.

This was one case in which the authorities could not throw doubt on it by any dubious credit of "slightly damaged" or possibly sunk. There was no doubt whatever that that submarine the U-58, had gone to Davy Jones' locker. And the prisoners were glad enough to escape with their lives.

Wilkes, Benham, Parker, Jacob Jones, McDougal, Davis, Conyngham, Allen, Reid, Stewart, Porter, Patterson, Beale, Burrows, Allen, Sterrett and Tucker were officially credited by the British admiralty with successful attacks and there were others which probably deserved it, but were not able to present such clear evidence. For the authorities over there required pretty good evidence before they gave any credits.

Good Work of Armed Yachts

The armed yachts, those fine crafts belonging to wealthy Americans which, from luxurious private possessions were turned to purposes of war and performed splendid service on the coast of France, also played well their part and the Noma, Wakiwa, Piqua, Christabel and Lydonia were accorded official praise for damaging or sending down submarines. The subchasers at Plymouth and Corfu had their victories.

But, withal, it was the gallant destroyers which did most to combat the submarine menace. They were the bulky boys who always kept the subs on the run. At sea two-thirds of the time, they escorted three-fourths of the transatlantic tonnage in and out of European ports. Some of them made astounding records. The first year after we entered the war at least three the Porter, Davis and Conyngham steamed about 65,000 miles each nearly three times the distance around the globe, while the Caldwell for some time averaged 8,500 miles a month, over 280 miles a day. No class of ship, big or little, ever excelled this record.

"Give Him Anything He Wants"

Regarding the Caldwell, I must tell you a little story about Commander Byron McCandless. At the beginning of the war he was my naval aid, and when he begged to go to sea he was assigned to this destroyer, then building at Mare Island. He reached the California navy yard not long after the keel was laid. Impatient to get his ship finished, he was on the job day and night. He banged away at it so persistently that the workmen called him "Capt. Bang-Bang."

One day the acting chief of naval operations came into my office with a telegram from McCandless asking that a laundry be installed in the Caldwell. He handed me a letter he had prepared disapproving the request. "Hold on there, now," I said. "That officer is working overtime to get his ship done. Give him anything he wants, and send it by express." Then the acting chief held out his other hand. It contained a dispatch approving the request. "I knew you would want this dispatch, Mr. Secretary," he said, "but I thought I would see first what I could do with the letter."

Makes Double Record

McCandless finished his ship in record time and for his trial trip made another record by making the run from San Francisco through the Panama canal to Hampton at a speed of thirty knots an hour. After a short rest he took her across the Atlantic and made another record in the war zone.

That's just an example of the way our destroyer boys went at the job, and they kept it up until the last horn blew.

Their skill in navigating, in locating convoys or vessels in distress or boats containing survivors was positively uncanny. When the President Lincoln was sunk 500 miles at sea the Smith and the Warrington hurried to the rescue. Other ships in the convoy had sent by wireless the location as they hurried away to escape the submarine. The two destroyers were 250 miles from the scene. That wireless message was all they had to steer by. The Lincoln was sunk about 9 o'clock in the morning, and it was 11 o'clock that night when the rescuers reached the locality. But so accurately had the destroyer officers estimated the drift that in the darkness they almost ran into the rafts. Can you imagine a nicer piece of calculation than that?

Drop Bombs on Sub

As they speeded toward Brest, their decks crowded with the hundreds of survivors, the Smith and Warrington discovered signs of a submarine. Rushing to the attack, they dropped depth bombs all around the location. They had estimated it so accurately that though the sub descended to so great a depth that the water threatened to crush in its sides, the depth bombs shook it like an earthquake. And that undersea craft hiding beneath them turned out to be the very submarine that had sunk the Lincoln, the U-90. She got away at last, but that German certainly had a narrow escape.

A thrilling example of the courage, quick decision and prompt action that characterized the destroyer force was that of the Shaw, Oct. 11, 1918.

Escorting the big British transport Aquitania, the Shaw was just completing her right leg of a zig-zag that brought her close to the convoy when her rudder jammed. As the huge transport turned the destroyer was aimed straight toward its side. Commander William Glassford, captain of the destroyer, realized that a collision was inevitable. Either destroyer or transport would be sacrificed. If the sharp-proved destroyer struck the Aquitania, the big transport, with 8,000 men aboard, might be ripped and sunk, with heavy loss of life.

Captain Sacrifices His Ship
Glassford decided instantly to sacrifice his own ship. Unable to turn it aside he gave the order, "Full astern!" A moment later the Aquitania struck the destroyer and

sliced it almost in two, passing through it without even slowing speed. Striking just forward of the bridge, the Aquitania cut off ninety feet of Shaw's bow and raked the whole length of her side, stripping open the forward boiler room and tearing out the mainmast, which, in falling, jammed the starboard engine.

Sparks ignited the oil in the forward tank, setting fire to the vessel. The Duncan and the Kimberly went to the assistance of the Shaw, the Kimberly rescuing the survivors in the bow, which was floating 200 yards from the remainder of the ship.

Bring Vessel Into Port

That the vessel kept afloat at all seemed remarkable; to get her to port appeared almost impossible. But those brave boys of the Shaw put out the fire in the face of bursting ammunition. They rigged up her engines and got them working again and repaired the steering gear. And they navigated that remnant of a ship to port reaching Portland at 1:30 in the afternoon. Two of her officers and ten men of her crew were dead, killed in the collision. Three officers and twelve men were injured. Her bow and most of the forward part of the ship was gone. But what was left of her was in port; and she was taken to a ship yard, a new forward part built on it—and in a few months it was again in commission, and is doing splendid service in the navy today.

Could there be a better tribute than that to the staunchness of our destroyers and the undying spirit and superb efficiency of their officers and men?

(Another article by former Secretary Daniels will be printed next week.)

GAINS REPORTED BY BUSINESS MAN

Resident of Salt Lake City Adds Ten Pounds While Wife Gains 28 Pounds in Weight.

John J. Perry, 370 Quince St., well-known Salt Lake City, Utah, business man, in reporting remarkable gains in weight both by himself and his wife, says:

"My wife gained twenty-eight pounds and I gained ten pounds in a few weeks by taking Tanlac. The change in Mrs. Perry is all the more remarkable, as she had been going down hill steadily for four or five years. She got no nourishment from her food and I don't believe she averaged three hours sleep out of the twenty-four."

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The fortunate word, "Ankle." Without the fortunate intervention of that word "ankle," literature, and perhaps thereby legislatures, would have had to say "leg" two centuries sooner.—Alexander Black in the Century Magazine.



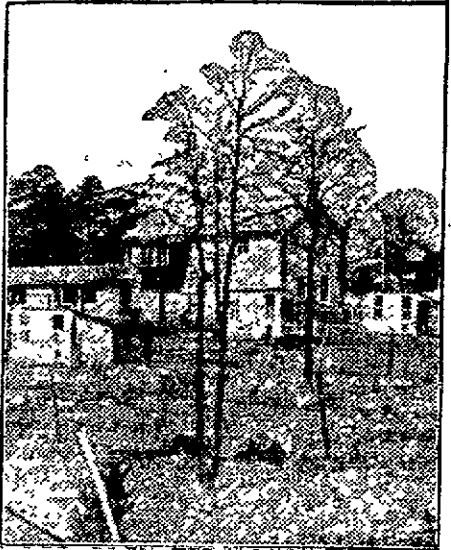
PHASES OF POULTRY RAISING

Poultryman Can Save Himself Time and Money by Applying to Government for Information.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry raisers, whether engaging in the business on a large scale or owning only a small flock, will find it to their interest to get in touch with the United States Department of Agriculture when in doubt about the best methods to follow.

Visitors in Washington wishing to consult the department's poultry specialists are invited to call at their office and also to visit their experimental farm. The work in poultry feeding and breeding is conducted by the animal husbandry division and



Experimental Farm Where, Uncle Sam Works Out Problems for the Benefit of American Poultry Raisers.

that relating to diseases by the pathological division of the bureau of animal industry.

Many bulletins are available dealing with various phases of poultry raising, any of which may be had free upon application to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition to the regular bulletins there are a number prepared especially for boys' and girls' clubs and for persons beginning the poultry business without much knowledge of its requirements. A list of these may be had upon application to the same division.

At the department's experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., various rations are being fed to hens to study their effect. For example, in one experiment the hen balances her own ration; in another fish meal is included; in another no wheat or wheat products are used; while cotton-seed meal replaces a part of the beef scrap in another. Comparisons are also made of the effect of the same rations on hens of the egg breeds as compared with those of the general-purpose breeds. Only simple rations of widely available feeds are used.

Hens in considerable numbers are being trap-nested, and matings made to determine the possibilities of different methods of breeding in increasing or fixing egg production. Marlings to fix certain types or characters desired in the flocks also are made. No birds are retained in the flock which have a disqualification that would bar them under the rules of the American Standard of Perfection. The results being obtained indicate that it is possible to combine utility and standard breeding to a practical degree. Any of this information is available for the persons requesting it, and the department is eager to have it used widely.

Boys' and girls' poultry clubs have a wide influence in interesting the children in raising chickens, and in reaching them and their parents the best methods of handling poultry for the production of eggs and meat.

The department is giving special attention to improving the quality of market eggs with a view to overcoming losses estimated at many millions of dollars annually. These studies cover the production of eggs on the farm, and their handling from the farm to the country store. The production of infertile eggs, which are far superior in keeping qualities to fertile eggs, is being advocated.

CURE COLD IN HEALTHY FOWL

Application of Three or Four Drops of Coal Oil in Nostrils of Bird Is Effective.

A cold can be cured in a healthy fowl by an application of three or four drops of kerosene in the fowl's nostrils. Never get it in the eyes. Put enough permanganate of potash in the drinking water to color a bright pink. This is good for throat infections of all kinds and will usually prevent the spread of the trouble.

GOOD ROOSTS FOR CHICKENS

Points to Be Considered Are Ease of Cleaning and to Prevent Lurking Places for Mites.

Good roosts are to the chickens what a good bed is to humans. About half the fowl's time is spent on the roosts. The points to be considered in putting in the roosts are ease of cleaning, spacing from the back wall and from the floor and smoothness of lumber to prevent lurking places for mites.

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Register's Notices.

The following Administrators', Executors' and Guardians' Accounts have been filed in the Register's Office for confirmation in the Orphan's Court of Bedford County on Monday January 16, 1922.

1. The First and Final Account of Josephine C. Nycum, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry C. Nycum, late of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

2. The First and Final Account of Belva M. Hurley, Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Hurley, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

3. The First and Final Account of E. E. Zinn, one of the Executors of the Estate of Emma E. Stalley, late of Everett Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

4. The Account of E. M. Pennell, Esq., Executor of the last Will and Testament of Reuben H. Holmes, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

5. The First Account of J. L. Zeth, and F. M. Zeth, Executors of the last Will and Testament of M. V. Zeth, late of Hopewell Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

6. The First and Final Account of Andrew J. Hillegass and George E. Hillegass, Administrators of the Estate of Henry Hillegass, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

7. The Account of J. H. Shoenberger, Administrator and Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Mary Waters, late of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

8. The First and Final Account of William Ralph Dibert, Administrator and Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Charles H. Dibert, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

9. The First and Final Account of Harrison Ritchey, Administrator of the Estate of Rev. Samuel Ritchey, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

10. The First and Final Account of D. C. Reiley, Administrator of the Estate of Theresa M. Fluke, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased and Trustee to sell decedent's Real Estate.

11. The First and Final Account of Lemon McDonald, Administrator of the Estate of Rachel McDonald, late of West St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

12. The First and Final Account of Elizabeth S. Frazier, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Frazier, late of the Borough of Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased and Trustee to sell decedent's Real Estate.

13. The Account of Edward Price, Esq. Price and James A. Heming, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Price, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

14. The First and Final Account of Gertrude S. Gensimore and Grace B. Linn, Executrices of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Brumbaugh, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

15. The First and Final Account of J. Irvin Byres, Administrator of the Estate of William C. Quarry, late of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

16. The First and Final Account of Emma A. Neal, Administratrix of the Estate of John S. Neal, late of Bloomfield Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

17. The First and Final Account of S. S. Leach, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Cora Leach, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, post partition.

18. The First Account of M. H. Akers, Administrator of the Estate of George Albert Hanks, late of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

19. The First and Final Account of Charles B. Mowry, Warren K. Mowry and Austin H. Mowry, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William H. Mowry, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

20. The First and Final Account of Stanley Wolf, Administrator of the Estate of William S. Berkhimer, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

21. The First and Final Account of Emory Beagle and Lottie Lingenfelter, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth W. Beagle, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

22. The First and Final Account of William E. Bowser, Administrator of the Estate of Quinman Bowser, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

23. The Second Account of H. W. Cogan, Administrator of the Estate of Susan Heffner, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

24. The First and Final Account of Lorenzo I. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob D. Brown, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Penna., deceased.

Elka M. Stewart, Register.

Dec. 24 Jan 13.

ACCOUNT IN COMMON PLEAS

The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Bedford County and will be presented to the Court for confirmation and allowance on Monday the 16th of January next.

The First and Final account of Robert C. Smith, Guardian and Trustee to sell the real estate of D. Barkley Daugherty of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., an incompetent

Cockroach Holds up Train.
A train on a Canadian railroad was held up for nearly half an hour owing to a cockroach having climbed into a telegraph instrument at a signal box.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bedford Borough, County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania on Saturday the 14th day of January 1922 the following property, viz:

All the defendant's right, title and interest in all those five certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land more particularly described as follows:—

No. 1. A lot of ground situated, lying and being in Pleasantville Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by G. H. Miller, on the East by West, on the South by alley on the West by Public road, and having thereon erected a two-story frame eight room dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

No. 2. All the defendant's interest in the timber on the P. H. Fink tract of land situated in Broad Top and West Providence Townships, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by Charlotte Fry and the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River, on the East by Charlotte Fry, on the South by Charlotte Fry and Jesse Greenwall and on the West by the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River, containing 214 acres and 209 perches more or less.

No. 3. A tract of land situated in Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by George Welsh, on the East by Millard Fickes, on the South by Valentine Stuffs heirs and L. S. Imier, on the West by Valentine Stuffs heirs and Bruce Morehead and L. S. Imier, containing 120 acres more or less, having thereon a four room bungalow dwelling house 31x16 feet, a stable 23x35 feet and outbuildings.

No. 4. All that defendant's interest in the timber on the Millard Fickes tract of timber land situated in Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on North by George Welsh, on East by other lands of Millard Fickes, and by Jacob Feather and Albert Feather, on the South by public road, on West by A. Arthur Ickes, containing 100 acres more or less.

No. 5. All the defendant's interest in the timber on the Valentine Stuffs heirs land, situated in Kimmell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by A. Arthur Ickes and others, on the East by Albert and Jacob Feathers and others, on the South by L. S. Imier, and on the West by L. S. Imier and Bruce Morehead, containing 64 acres and 64 perches more or less.

Terms: The price for which the property is sold must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will immediately be put up and sold at the risk and at the expense of the person to whom it was first sold, who, in case of deficiency at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the debt be acknowledged unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must secure a certified list of liens for the sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. Arthur Ickes, Defendant.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

J. M. Fink, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 23—Jan 14.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Quinman Bowser, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

William E. Bowser, Administrator.
Osterburg, Pa.
Frank E. Colvin, Attorney.
Dec. 23 Jan 27.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Moses Lippel, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Henry Lippel, Administrator c. t. a.
Cumberland, Md.
George Points, Attorney.
Dec. 23 Jan 27.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF George H. Oster, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of George H. Oster late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same

J. Carl Oster, Executor.
Bedford, Pa. 1.
P. F. Madore, Attorney.
Dec. 9 Jan 13.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Uriah Blackburn, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Uriah Blackburn, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Albert E. Blackburn, M. D., Executor.
3813 Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
George Points, Attorney.
Dec. 9 Jan. 13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Margaret A. Beck, late of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. C. Miller, Administrator
Cumberland Valley, 1
B. F. Madore, Attorney.
Dec 16 Jan. 27.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Margaret E. Diehl, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Martin A. Diehl, Rt. 4 Bedford, Pa.
Elias A. Diehl, Lutzville, Pa.
Administrators.
Emory D. Claar, Attorney.
Dec. 9 Jan. 13

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Abraham Schnabley, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Harry M. Schnabley, Loysburg, Pa.
Executor.
F. E. Colvin, Simon H. Sell, Attorneys.
Jan. 13—Feb. 17.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Nancy W. Fisher, late of Cumberland Valley Twp., Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

John Thomas Fisher, Rd. 3 Cumberland, Md.
Administrator.
E. M. Pennell, Attorney.
Dec. 30 Feb. 3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Lottie E. Cessna, late of Rainsburg Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

W. Austin Cessna, Administrator.
Rainsburg, Pa.
Simon H. Sell, Attorney.
Jan. 6—Feb 10.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Solomon Diehl, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Solomon Diehl late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

S. C. Diehl, Administrator.
New Buena Vista, Pa.
John N. Minnich, Attorney.
Dec. 23—Jan. 27.

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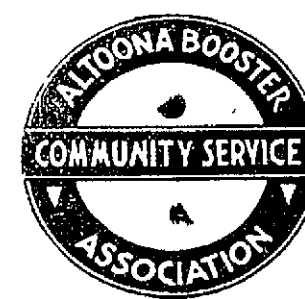
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UNCLE SAM AS EMPLOYER

The United States government is the largest single employer of men and women in this country. At the present time in the executive civil service of the Federal government, and exclusive of the army and navy, there are employed approximately 650,000 workers, or one in 73 of all residents on American soil, ten years of age or over, engaged in gainful occupations. A little while ago, when the number of federal employees was even larger than it is now, one person out of every 68 in the United States who had any sort of a job at all was working for the government. These calculations are based on recent estimates of the bureau of the census in anticipation of the results of the fourteenth general census.

Prior to the outbreak of the war, in 1914, the number of men and women in civil positions in the executive service was approximately 385,630. In 1916 it had grown to 398,832. In 1917, after our entry into the war, it was 459,798. On June 30, 1919, the number was 707,448. The number on July 31, 1920, was 691,116.

These figures are confessedly approximations. Since the signing of the armistice the number of federal employees has been decreasing. Undoubtedly the decrease in force will continue to be made for months to come, but the growth of the government business in the past few years has been such as to make it a larger employer in the post-war period than it had ever been in the pre-war period.

These thousands of men and women working for the government comprise every type of ability and intelligence. Their duties cover a range of activities that far exceeds that exercised for other public or private employers; for, besides its task of lawmaking and law enforcing, of national defense and national finance, the government is charged with promoting the health and welfare of its people, of promoting their home interests, their agricultural, mining, manufacturing, shipping, fishing and transportation interests.

To do this it must investigate, control and eradicate diseases that attack persons, plants and animals. It must inspect livestock, foods and drugs. It must study conditions and progress in education, labor and commerce. It must prevent individual men or groups of men from using unfair business methods, whether in banking, transportation, trade or manufacture.

The government must administer public lands and the affairs of the Indians, and educate children in Alaska. It grants patents of invention, it sets the clocks of the country, forecasts the weather, and makes observations of the stars and heavenly bodies. It constructs buildings, docks, roads, bridges, irrigation works, builds canals and aeroplanes, makes ordnance and ammunition, clothing and other supplies for its soldiers and sailors. It makes all its own money and does all its own printing. It distributes all mail and many packages.

The government does everything that any employer in the United States does, in addition to a great many things that no other employer does. How does it treat its people? Is it a good employer or a bad employer? Are its employees contented? These are questions that I should advise the railroad men, the miners and other workers who seek nationalization of industry, to look into before they commit themselves.

Let them find out for themselves what government ownership would mean to them.

The first thing they will discover, as I discovered when I began the present inquiry, is that nobody knows, and nobody in the government service is charged with knowing, the exact number of employees in the service from day to day. Even more astounding, nobody knows, or is charged with knowing, even approximately, the sum of the payroll of the United States.

It is not possible to find out within hundreds of thousands of dollars how much the United States pays yearly or monthly in salaries and wages. I went to the Treasury department, to the appropriations committee of congress, and elsewhere where I thought the information might be lodged, but nobody knew. I was told vaguely that the government was not run on an asset and liability basis, and therefore it was not necessary to know the exact number of employees on the payroll.

If the average compensation is \$1-100, the federal civil service payroll now amounts to more than seven hundred million dollars annually. The largest single branch is the Post Office department, with nearly 300,000 employees. The War department has more than 125,000 civilian employees, the Navy department about 90,000, and the Treasury department about 60,000. No other branch has as many as 25,000 employees. Any institution that employs one in seventy-three of all this country's workers and calls for the expenditure of such a large part of our annual revenues is entitled to our serious consideration. You alone put up the money.

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Also at the same time and place I will offer for sale 11 acres 44 perches of land and a never failing spring of water, a few fruit trees and dinner bell.

Terms made known on day of sale.
W. F. Ickes, Alum Bank, Pa.

Jan. 13—20.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. J. Amick at the Willows Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Grace, it being her twenty-first birthday the day following. She received many nice presents among them being a birthday cake with candles. The evening was spent in social chat, games and music. Refreshments were served. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing Grace many more happy birthday with the exception of her brother-in-law who said he "wished she would live through the year". The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foreman, Mrs. M. H. Ritchey, Mrs. R. E. Clark and baby, Mrs. George Shearer, Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Mrs. M. J. Amick, Misses, Nellie Smouse, Juno Shearer, Nora Ritchey, Effie and Ruby Petters, Carrie Salkeld, Kathryn and Rose Heit, Helen Hoover, Selene, Evelyn and Miriam Foreman, Ivaene Phillips, Lillian, Grace, Helen and Phyllis Amick, Messrs. Roy Shearer, Richard Clark, Harold Hoover, George Fochler, Russell, Bernard, Joe and Mack Foreman, Ira, Orville, William and Rush Amick.

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Friday, January 13th 1922.

SOAKING THE FARMER UNDER THE ISCH RAILROAD ACT.

Senators Trammell (Dem., Fla.) and Norris (Rep., Neb.), gave some additional instances of exorbitant railway and express rates and furnished additional reasons for an investigation of the railroad situation generally. Senator Trammell quoting from a letter from a constituent, said:

"The account of sales which was sent to me by Mr. A. B. Prevatt, of Seville, Fla., who signs this letter, shows that at Richmond, Va., the commission merchant sold seven crates of cabbage for \$34, approximately \$5 a crate, which was a reasonably good price for those cabbage to have sold for in the market at Richmond. Charged against that \$34 was \$22.25 for express, or in other words, it cost him \$3.17 per crate upon his cabbage to ship it from Seville, Fla., which is only about 50 miles below Jacksonville, to Richmond. The commission being deducted \$3.40, left the farmer \$8.37 for his seven crates of cabbage. Out of that \$8.37 he had to pay the expense of production, he had to pay for the gathering of the cabbage, for crating it, for packing it, and hauling it to the station; the consequence being that the farmer, on account of the excessively high rates, did not receive the cost of production on the seven crates of cabbage which sold at Richmond at a fairly good price, namely, about \$5 per crate. It would have been far better for Mr. Prevatt to have let his land stand idle.

"Unquestionably the farming interests of this country need relief. The Interstate Commerce Commission should enter into a serious investigation of the rates that are being imposed upon the agricultural products of the country. Certainly some relief should be afforded, not only in the interest of the producer, but in the interest of the consumer.

"I merely desire to bring these deplorable conditions to the attention of the Senate. I hope that they may also be considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Senate in its investigation of the existing railroad and express rates."

Senator Norris said: "I think the Senator's farmer should feel good about that shipment. He ought to thank God that he got anything out of it, after it had been shipped on the railroad in those times. I have just heard of a man in Nebraska who shipped a carload of corn—a whole carload of corn—from Verona, Neb., to Billings, Mont., where they had no corn, and he did not get enough for his carload of corn to pay the freight. He was in debt to the railroad company 51 cents when he got through with the operation. So the Florida man ought to feel glad to think he got out without owing the express company something when he got through with the shipment."

These exorbitant rates are due to the guarantees of the Eech railroad act, which President Harding so highly praised as a great piece of legislation. The railroads are the only institution in the country that are guaranteed a profit.

ADMINISTRATION ORGAN DRAWS SECTIONAL LINES

Here is the way the administration organ at the Capital, the Washington Post, views the accession of Senator McCumber to the Chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee.

"With the accession of Mr. McCumber to the Chairmanship the agricultural interests come into a position of greater influence, since he is the representative of a granger state and belongs to the so-called 'agricultural bloc' in the Senate. No one can question his soundness on the doctrine of protection, but it will cause some uneasiness to the manufacturing interests whose very life is dependent upon protection to have a Western Senator presiding over the committee which puts the final touches upon tariff and tax bills and which largely determines the provisions of all fiscal legislation."

In the naming of this chairmanship from the East to the West, this same administration organ says:

"It is not a pleasant prospect for the Eastern states, which pay the bulk of taxes and which because of their vast industrial and financial institutions, are vitally affected by fiscal legislation."

Could there be any stronger confession on the part of the administration press that the highly protected industries and the special privilege classes of the East have nothing in common with the great agricultural and other natural industries of the West? Could there be any plainer confession that the high protective tariff is a sectional issue—sectional only because the manufacturing interests are principally in the East? Can there be any plainer expression of the antagonism these Eastern industries seeking high protection feel against the agricultural West.

Are the manufacturing interests and the Reactionary Republicans, who are their political sponsors, seeking to make the Mississippi River a new Mason and Dixon's line?

NO DECREASE IN MILITARY ESTIMATES

The estimates for next year's appropriations, submitted to Congress by the President through the new budget director, contemplates no appreciable decrease in army and navy expenditures. This report of the budget went to Congress Dec. 5, with the disarmament conference in session, yet it seeks a continuance of military appropriations upon practically the old basis.

For the present fiscal year the army had \$388,536,062.41. The amount President Harding now asks Congress to appropriate for the War Department next year is \$380,500,923.47.

This year the navy had \$425,848,079.37. For next year the administration asks that the Navy Department be given \$425,952,367.13.

There is a natural increase in what is sought for the navy. The army estimate is about twenty millions less, which can be accounted for largely in the decreased cost of clothing, food and supplies.

A most significant indication of what our future military activities may be is found in the section of this budget dealing with the Chemical Warfare Service. For "gases or other toxic substances," etc., Congress is now asked to appropriate \$1,500,000, a hundred and fifty thousand more than the same service had this year. "Preparation" is also emphasized through an extra four million sought for the National Guard.

BIRTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL BLOC.

It was the sectional spirit displayed by the financial and manufacturing interests announced by the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House (Mr. Madden, Rep., Ill.), that gave birth to the so-called "agricultural bloc."

This was forcibly and effectively stated by Representative Wingo (Dem., Tex.), in a recent speech, when he said:

"It will be remembered that our Republican friends were very much elated when they took charge under this administration. The real leader the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Madden)—because the man who holds the purse strings is really the leader, and gentlemen here will live to see the day when the man who is chairman of the Committee on Appropriations will give orders to the President and to the Speaker under your present system of appropriation—the real leader, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Madden), in his elation announced, before these gentlemen succeeded in forming an agricultural bloc in an effort to insist not upon special legislation for agriculture but for equality of treatment and for proper consideration of the problems that disturb the great agricultural sections of the West—the real leader (Mr. Madden) announced with a good deal of dictum and with that vehemence that he can assume at times that for the first time since the Civil War, I believe he said, the people who paid taxes, who lived north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi were in control of the Government and that they were going to run it.

"Right then and there the 'agricultural bloc' was formed, because that was notice that if men who believed in nonpartisan legislation for the benefit of the agricultural interests of this country did not get together the only legislation that would be enacted under this administration would be typical Republican legislation, which is class legislation for the benefit of the great financial and manufacturing interests of the country."

"The Philadelphia Record suggests that someone please move to have the whole submarine question referred to the League of Nations where fifty-one nations will thresh it out and be done with it for the whole world."

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SENIORITY RULE PLACES McCUMBER IN PLACE

Washington, Jan. 11.—The supremacy of the reactionary Republican Old Guard now in Congress is threatened just now by the seniority rule under which Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota will succeed the late Boise Penrose as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the fact is causing consternation in their ranks. For the first time in sixty years the West will have the Chairmanship of the most powerful Committee in either house of Congress—the Committee which has the final say on tariff and internal revenue taxation and upon which the highly protected big manufacturing interests of the East and the Wall Street contributors to the Republican campaign fund look for protection of their interests.

The consternation of the reactionary group is not due entirely to the fact that Senator McCumber is a Western man, but also to the fact that he is a member of the so-called "agricultural bloc," which is bitterly opposed by the manufacturers bloc and the Wall Street bloc, the railroad bloc and all the minor divisions of the reactionary bloc, including the administration bloc. Moreover he comes from a state which is and has been experimenting in various forms of radicalism, although Senator McCumber is far from a radical. He has fluctuated all the way between stand-pat and flirtations adventures with the Non-Partisan League; he is regular a part of the time and goes along with the agricultural bloc part of the time.

If he were not the ranking member now on the Finance Committee and the rule of seniority did not prevail the choice for the Chairmanship would undoubtedly be Senator Smoot. The big Eastern manufacturing and financial interests would feel as safe with Senator Smoot as they felt with Penrose. It makes the cold chills run up the backs of the reactionary element in Congress and their predatory backers when they realize that next in rank after Senator Smoot on the Finance Committee is that Knight Errant of Republican radicalism, Senator La Follette. The reason is remote, but it is this:

Senator McCumber will be up for re-election this fall and to what extent his attitude as Chairman of the Finance Committee will be influenced thereby cannot be foretold. If he should fail of election, the Chairmanship would then fall to Senator Smoot, for it is not within probability that the Democrats can elect the next Senate with only 18 Republicans up for re-election and a good percentage from states counted surely Republican. There would then be only Senator Smoot between La Follette and the Chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee. The contemplation of this remote contingency causes the reactionaries to shudder.

In any event, with Senator McCumber at the head of the great committee in Congress, the fight between the reactionaries and the Progressives will take on a new interest. So far the Progressives have accomplished, very little and that little has been done in coalition with the Democrats or through threats of coalition. Their opportunities will be greatly widened by having the Chairmanship in the hands of an agrarian Senator. If they are true to their constituency there are sad days ahead for the Harding administration; if they are false to their constituency there are sad days ahead for the Progressives.

The chief event of 1921 was the Peace Conference and the most colossal failure was the Peace Conference. It didn't pan out as the Republicans hoped and the sorry part of it all was when President Harding and his party leaders disagreed on the meaning of the Four-Power Treaty. This caused such a rumpus that the whole affair looked suspicious. Now that its all over and the foreign representatives are about to depart without any practical definite understanding we can congratulate ourselves that The League of Nations is functioning in fifty one countries, else the Peace Conference may have precipitated a war, and may, yet as France, Japan and China are not feeling good at all. And a little more vile medicine from the conference might have caused a regurgitation of bile.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,820.05
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Overdrafts, unsecured	
U. S. Government Securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation	16,250.00
All other U. S. Government securities	\$1,570.98
Total U. S. Government Securities	97,820.98
Other Bonds, Securities etc.	121,368.55
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Real Estate owned other than Banking House	571.28
Lawful reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	12,403.26
Cash in Vault	43,958.66
Total of Items	43,958.66
Checks on Banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	347.24
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	812.50
Total	373,619.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	2,941.22
Less current expenses interest, and taxes paid	2,941.22
Circulating notes outstanding	15,750.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	320.17
Total of Items	320.17
Demand Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	82,327.07
Dividends unpaid	1,000.00
Total of Demand deposits subject to reserve	\$3,327.07
Time Deposits: Other time deposits	230,750.58
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	230,750.58
Unearned discount	550.11
Total	373,619.15

State of Pennsylvania County of Bedford, S. S. I, Harry V. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY V. EVANS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.
CHAS. R. RHODES, Notary Public.
My Commission expires February 3rd 1923.
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A. G. CRABBE,
Wm. J. SHEDAYLY,
M. H. KRAMER, Directors

SAYS HAYS IS TRYING TO BREAK DOWN PARCEL POST.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Charges that Postmaster General Hays is trying to break down the parcel post system were made today by Chairman Rouse of the Democratic Congressional Committee. He believes that a recommendation by Mr. Hays that legislation be enacted to make it impossible to send parcels by special delivery is the first step.

If Congress should comply with Mr. Hays' requests, he said, the first order would be to restrict the use of special delivery stamps to first class mail.

"The result of this order," he continued, would be that no parcel post package could be delivered by special delivery. It would strike a blow at our postal system which would be felt by our people in every walk of life. It would vitally affect the farmers and agriculturists to a greater degree than almost any other piece of legislation which could be proposed.

"The farmer has now a large market for the delivery of his chickens, butter and eggs by mail. This has been made possible by the parcel post by the aid of special delivery service almost exclusively, yet this is to be wiped out. Why? To serve, I suppose another mode of transportation."

Yes, the railroads and express companies are behind this movement and they helped to put Harding across. They furnished the \$8,000,000 and they must profit and the farmer must suffer again. Even Republican farmers must suffer and those Democrats who "wanted a change" and got it.

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Jan. 13—20.

MEETING NOTICE

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I. T. Holland,
Sec'y.

Jan. 13.

ESTRAY NOTICE

A two-year old heifer, brown and white spotted came to the home of Audy Eichelberger at Langdonale. Owner may have same by paying cost of publication and keeping.

Jan. 13 *

NOTICE

Policy holders of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Penna. will hold an election for Directors at the office of the company in Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, January 24, 1922 from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

John P. Cuppett, Sec'y.

Jan. 13—20.

MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 39 S. 10th St., Philadelphia on Tuesday, February 7th, 1922, at 12 o'clock Noon, when an election will be held for Directors for the ensuing year.

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Jan. 13—20—27 Feb., 3.

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"Do not be a dead weight—be a live wire. Any one is capable of putting on the brakes, it takes a live wire to put 'pet' into your school."

A good organizer for the school is what we need. Get the "riddles" to work as well as the adults. The challenge of the children—"Fill our places," is a good challenge. Give them a chance, and see what they will do.

"If Christianity is to meet the challenge, it must have an increasing knowledge of the strain that is upon civilization. It must have the breadth and power that may come only from intelligent study and fundamental faith."

Good Advice to Teachers

"Finish what you start, and insist that every one else in the class should do the same."

Try to get your class to think of itself as a business organization, and encourage all the members to study the methods of the business men they know, and to apply them to class work."

"Keep your criticism in 'low'—your praise in 'second', but throw your sympathy into 'high'."

"Aim to deserve the unanimous cooperation of the class, but do not expect to have it, at least not all at once."

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 15

ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAL WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:1-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Josh. 24:14-28; Eph. 6:10-20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Answers Elijah's prayer.
JUNIOR TOPIC—One Man Against Four Hundred and Fifty.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Victorious Champion.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Evil; How to Fight Them.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab (vv. 17-19).
At the Lord's command, Elijah shows himself to Ahab. When Elijah was last seen by Ahab, he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the Prophet's appearing before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's question—"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah—to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge (vv. 19-24).

1. The people assembled (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked—Who is your God, Baal or the Lord? (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions; they are halting between self and God—sin and holiness—mammon and God. But the question must be settled sooner or later. In fact, the decision is being made every day. (2) The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary. Irrespective of the being worshipped. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test.

III. The Test Applied (vv. 25-39).

1. The offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave a fair test, even placed the advantage on the other side. He gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. Elijah taunted them, and they more earnestly cried to Baal, but no answer came.

2. The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39).

(1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Before there can be the power of God manifested, the altar must be repaired. Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. God is one, and His people is one. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place, he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifices and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient, that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36-37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory—his supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. The only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to know God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40).

The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy—God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophets Vindicated (vv. 41-46).

The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God, and God made known to them His graciousness.

The Bounds of the Sea.

"Fear ye not me," said the Lord; will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?—Jeremiah, 5:22.

The End of Enmity.

When a man's ways please the Lord he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16:7.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

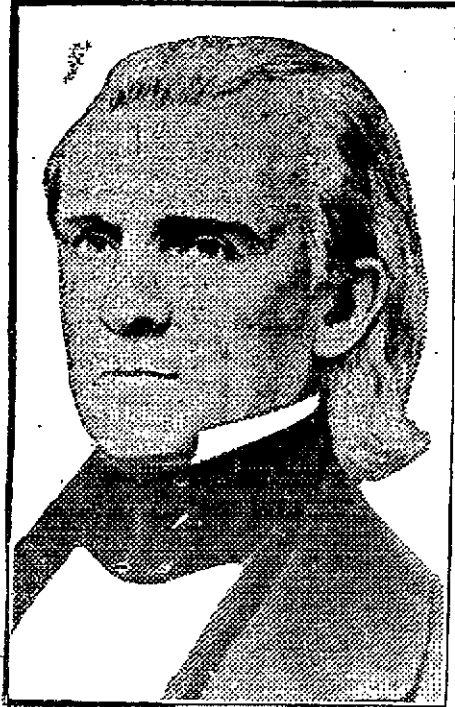
By JAMES MORGAN

THE FIRST DARK HORSE

1795—Nov. 2, James Knox Polk born in Mecklenburg County, N. C.
1823-5—Member Tennessee legislature.
1825-39—Member of congress.
1839-41—Governor of Tennessee.
1844—Nominated for president by the Democrats and elected.
1845—March 4, inaugurated eleventh president, aged forty-nine.
1846—July 17, Oregon question settled.
1846-7—The Mexican war.
1848—Greatest territorial conquest in American history.
1849—June 15, death of Polk, aged fifty-three.

JAMES KNOX POLK was the first dark horse to win the presidential race, and his figure remains among the pale shadows in the procession of presidents across the pages of history. When he was yet a boy the family of James K. Polk moved from North Carolina to Tennessee, where he was to trail for frontier farming and was put to work behind the counter of a crossroads store. After a time in that excellent preparatory school of life he returned to his native state to enter college, and he graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Becoming a country lawyer, he was sent to the Tennessee legislature; married Sarah Childress, daughter of a well-to-do man of business, and went to congress for 14 years, in the course of which he became first the Jackson leader of the house and finally speaker. Next he took his seat as governor of Tennessee for a term. After having been twice defeated in his effort to obtain a second election to the governorship, those defeats were immediately



James K. Polk.

ately crowned with the Democratic nomination for president.

It was in the first year of the telegraph, and when the name of Clay was ticked off as the nominee of the Whig convention at Baltimore those wisecracks of Washington who still regarded Morse as an impostor said that the trick was easy, since anyone could have guessed who the Whig nominee would be. Three weeks afterward, when the inventor at the capital spelled out the name of Polk as the Democratic nominee the doubting Thomases were convinced that he was a fraud. They scoffed at such an absurdity and were not persuaded of the truth until the arrival of a train from Baltimore.

The obscurity of "Jim" Polk, which that smug, unsmiling, uninspired little man of respectable abilities had preserved on the eminence of the speaker's chair, was deepened by the shining fame of Van Buren, whom he had displaced at the convention, and of Clay, against whom he was matched before the people. Those two statesmen had taken it for granted that they were to be the champions of their respective parties. History suspects that they concocted in a friendly visit two letters which appeared suspiciously close together and which were suspiciously alike in discouraging the annexation of Texas at risk of war with Mexico.

Van Buren stood by his guns against annexation, going down in the Democratic convention under the displeasure of the southern slaveholders and the alarm of northern doughfaces. Clay faltered in the campaign. Quibbling, qualifying and taking a back track, he went down at the election under the indignation of the abolitionists, who polled enough votes for their third ticket to cause his defeat.

Polk lost Tennessee at the polls, and is the only man, with the sole exception of Wilson in 1916, who has been elected without his own state. For several days the national election was in doubt, with the result hanging on a complete count in New York. At last it was found that Polk had carried the state by 5,000—thanks to the Liberty party, which had drawn away more than that number of votes from the great compromiser. Henry Clay had compromised his last chance for the presidency.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS COMING UP AGAIN

ADMINISTRATION PROBABLY IS TO RECOMMEND THE SCHEME UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

TO SAVE MERCHANT MARINE

Arguments For and Against the Plan, Heard in Congress During Many Years, Are Being Revived—Feared by Both Parties.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It seems certain today that legislation looking to something like a ship subsidy is to be recommended by the administration. Every effort which has been made to build up the American merchant marine has resulted in failure. There is no denial that some kind of a ship subsidy scheme is under consideration.

This renewed talk of subsidy for ships makes old men of a good many national legislators and Washington correspondents. Off and on they have been talking ship subsidy, sometimes under another name, all through the 18 years that the correspondent who writes this has been in Washington. Legislators have stood on their feet to say that through a subsidy the American flag can be restored to the seas of commerce, and that restoration can come in no other way.

The country, especially the non-coast part of it, shies at subsidies. The word has an expensive sound. Men who seem to know the shipping business say, that if there is no subsidy there will be no American merchant marine worth the name.

Subvention was one word that was used instead of ship subsidy in an elder day, and now it is said that the administration will call subsidy "reimbursement." Of course, whatever name is given to it, the sum total will be the same thing.

There are some subsidy advocates in the shipping board. One of them, a Maine man, knows more about merchant marine than any other man in Washington. He is a subsidy man because he believes that only through a subsidy can anything be done. Men here have respect for his views, but some of them say that he is an enthusiast and that he is wrong.

Senator La Follette Blamed.

Landsmen who live at a distance from the coast and who come to Washington as senators and representatives, or to act in some other capacity, find it hard to understand the merchant marine matter. Senator La Follette, who is a landsman of landsmen save for the fact that he lives near one of the Great Lakes, is held by many of the advocates of a great American merchant marine as being partly responsible for the present ebb of things maritime. It is certain that legislation which Mr. La Follette fathered is making it difficult for the United States to establish a merchant marine on a basis of competition with the shipping of other nations, but long before La Follette came to Washington the merchant marine, as somebody has put it, was waterlogged in the trough of the sea.

Under both Republican and Democratic control congress has looked with unkindly eyes on subsidy legislation. Most of the Democrats look on it as an unmitigated evil, while most of the Republicans look on it as something to be avoided because it is "dangerous in the districts," especially in the Middle West.

There is one thing which is certain. If the United States government should subsidize its merchant marine, ships would sail the seas and fetch and carry goods under the Stars and Stripes. The argument of the subsidy men is that new trade routes would be opened and that the advantage to the people from increased industry would make up the subsidy a thousand fold. There are others who say that it is an evil thing for the government to "pay money to corporations."

Controversy Over Submarines.

The submarine controversy in the international conference was about as virulent, so far as external appearances go, within the last few days as it was along about the time that the Lusitania was sunk. However, no loss of life has been reported up to the present moment, though there has been some loss of hope.

The international conference has been principally "ups," but there are occasional "downs." Some of the pessimism concerning the general outcome apparently has been fathered by a desire for disaster. There can be no discounting this.

In administration circles in Washington there is some evidence of disappointment that savors of petulance at times because of the disposition in some places to hold that the conference may be a failure because some of the minor matters under discussion have not been or may not be settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Auxiliary naval craft in truth are an auxiliary matter.

The settlement of big-ship problems, it seems to the administration's friends, should be considered a victory big enough to minimize disappointment because the questions concerning the smaller vessels may have to be discussed at a later conference. The view is that most of the floor space has been

swept while a little dust still remains to be collected from the corners.

French Playing a Hand.

The French government has some matters which it wants to have settled over in Europe. It wants a better understanding with Great Britain concerning certain continental matters. The French have been playing a hand. They know the exact position of the British brethren on the submarine matter and they are trying to secure some promises from the island government before yielding on U-boats. This is the way it looks to the side-line observers in this conference town.

The truth is that the administration does not seem to be worrying particularly over the smaller matters which have come to trouble the conference. It looks upon the four-power treaty as being an assured fact of the future; it looks upon the naval holiday as being a certainty, and it thinks that in a general way a firm foundation has been laid for peaceful proceedings in the Orient. If a man is given a million dollars he can afford to look with equanimity on the possible loss of hundreds.

Other Worries of Administration.

If the prophets of evil are right, and if Washington officialdom knows that they are right, the placidity with which the administration looks upon things today is astounding. The truth is that the President and his advisers are perhaps more than satisfied with the way that things have gone. It is known that they looked for trouble on certain minor matters, and instead of being worried at trouble's appearance they are somewhat surprised it did not loom larger than it has.

There are other things than temporary or possibly permanent difficulties in the way of a complete conference agreement to engage the attention of the administration. The party upon whose success perhaps depends a re-nomination for President Harding is not behaving itself as well as it might in the person of its representatives in house and senate. There are Republicans who say this boldly. It is only fair to say, however, that finally the advice of certain wise politicians who are not in congress seems to have had its effect.

War Exhibits in Museum.

Novel writers, essay writers, and even history writers seem to have taken notice of the fact that the people are tired of reading about the war. Perhaps the "tire" is more in the seeming than in the reality, but the truth remains that so-called war literature is just now at low ebb.

Government officials, however, know that interest in the great war is bound to revive, and that the present generation will have a share of the revival, and that future generations in retrospect will have the keenest interest in the great conflict. Washington, therefore, is taking pains to preserve what may be called a complete series of pictures, of material and documents concerning the war for civilization.

In the great National museum in Washington today there is in process of emplacement for permanent exhibition purposes every possible thing which the government can lay hands on which bears a part in depicting the progress of the greatest war that the world has ever known. The government has an immense amount of material, and a large part of it has been turned over to the directors of the National museum for permanent ownership and permanent exhibition. When permanent ownership is spoken of it should be said that in truth it rests with the people, for everything that is in the keeping of the National museum belongs in the highest sense to the country.

Vast Mass of Material.

In the National museum the development step by step of all the great weapons of offense for use on sea and on land is portrayed. The first successful heavier-than-air flying machine, Langley's contrivance, is on exhibition, and with it is the latest of the great aircrafts. If any American father wants to see everything which his son came in touch with in the army or navy of his country, he can find it in the National museum, and it makes no difference whether the lad was an artilleryman, an engineer, an infantryman, a gas man, a machine gunner, an aeronaut, or was content to serve in any one of the equally necessary branches of the service of supplies. The National museum contains everything which had anything to do with service in the great war.

It takes days to go through this war material. Among the most interesting of the exhibits are some of the war pictures which were painted by American artists while actually at the front, or in the devastated regions just back of the front. It may not be generally known, but Uncle Sam realized in advance the value of paintings of the great war. He did not intend to wait on the possibilities of the future to secure them, nor did he intend to be compelled, if he could help it, to pay enormous sums for pictures painted by artists working on their own responsibility in the embattled regions.

The result was that the War department gave commissions in the army to a considerable number of noted American artists, and then put them under orders "to paint." It should be said for these artists that they ran all the dangers of war in order to do their work properly and to get into it the spirit of the front.

Declines Responsibility.

He—Have you read my latest book of poems? You know they were inspired by you.

She—Oh, Mr. Scribbler, I don't think it's fair to put the blame on me.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Harrisburg.—Firemen from seven counties met here and organized the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Howard O. Holstein, president of the State Firemen's Association, was one of the organizers. The counties in the new association are Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York. A meeting to further perfect the organization, at which Franklin county may send representatives, will be held January 19.

Sunbury.—Both retiring judges of the Northumberland county courts were quickly taken care of by their political friends. Former Judge Frederick B. Moser, of Shamokin, was elected solicitor for the Coal Township commissioners at \$2500 a year and former Judge Cummings, of Sunbury, was made solicitor for the new Sunbury city council at the same salary of \$2500 a year.

Harrisburg.—From 9 to 5 will be the office hours at the capitol, except on Saturdays, when they will be from 9 to 12, if a recommendation framed by the state reorganization commission receives executive sanction. The question of hours has been under consideration by members of the commission and it was considered wise to recommend uniform office hours and the abolition of the Saturday holiday.

Pittsburgh.—John Palownich, a merchant of McKees Rocks, was awakened by a burglar, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead, Palownich reached under his pillow for his pistol and opened fire. The man replied and Palownich was shot three times. Bloodstains on the sill of the window through which the burglar escaped convinced the police that he, too, had been hit. Palownich was taken to a hospital, seriously wounded.

Harrisburg.—Commissioner of Welfare Baldy has completed the organization of the surveys of the charities of the state and expects about 1000 of them to be listed. The survey will include not only hospitals, but penal and charitable institutions of every kind.

Newport.—After more than 46 years as cashier of the Newport First National Bank and its predecessor, P. K. Brandt retired and was succeeded by Gilbert H. Frank, for more than a score of years assistant cashier.

Mifflintown.—Elmer Gluck was instantly killed when crushed between heavy automobile truck. He was helping to put chains on a truck belonging to his brother when another truck crashed into it.

Connellsville.—Four times within a year has Mrs. Letitia Franks, aged 86, suffered from broken bones. She first fell and fractured her left arm and three months later broke her right arm. A short time ago she fell on an icy sidewalk near her home and fractured her left hip and left arm. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Pittsburgh.—Hypodermic syringes, needles and drugs to the value of approximately \$1000, were confiscated by the police in the most important raid on drug addicts the city has known in months. Twelve persons, alleged to be drug peddlers, were arrested, and each was fined \$50 with the option of serving 60 days in the workhouse. They are alleged by the police to have come here recently from Detroit and Cleveland.

Harrisburg.—The 24 stone piers built by the Vanderbilts in the early eighties as part of the scheme of the old South Penn railroad to parallel the Pennsylvania between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are to be removed from the Susquehanna river. The piers are the only evidence left in this locality of the millions spent on the proposed railroad, which never materialized.

Harrisburg.—Arrangements for enforcement of the new state dog license law will be completed by Secretary of Agriculture Rasmussen this week. The state will be divided into 10 or 12 districts, each in charge of one of the field men, who will direct prosecutions and investigate claims for killing of livestock or poultry by dogs.

Harrisburg.—Owing to heavy demands for automobile licenses the offices of the state automobile division was opened for the shipment and sale of automobile tags. Thousands of applications for licenses and drivers' badges were received in the mail. According to word coming here, police authorities in cities and boroughs are arresting drivers of cars displaying 1921 licenses. Registrar Ben G. Eynon said he figured there were about 103,000 cars in Pennsylvania which had not been licensed. Considering the increase in cars in the last year, these figures were about what was expected. Licenses will be issued at the rate of about 15,000 a day, it is estimated.

Berwick.—An order for twenty-five all-steel passenger cars for the Hudson & Manhattan railroad was announced by the American Car and Foundry company here.

Royal.—Going through the important battles of the world war without serious injury, Thomas Jones of this place, was instantly killed in the mines by a fall of slate.

Mount Carmel.—While washing a dress of her 3-year-old daughter, Margaret, Mrs. William Noble ran a needle into the palm of her left hand. It is now traveling up the arm. It will require a X-ray to locate it.

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Pottsville.—Women will constitute one-third of the jurors in Schuylkill county, it was decided. Of the 2500 names placed in the wheel by Jury Commissioners Munley and Baums, only two-thirds were those of men. In the present year only one-tenth of the jurors were women. They have proved very satisfactory and the discretion of the commissioners has been used to increase their number.

Harrisburg.—Not far from 3,000,000 young trees were distributed by the department of forestry last year, the distribution being the second largest of any year in the history of the department, the total being 2,962,089 young trees, distributed to 1901 owners of land. The chief varieties given away were white pine, Norway spruce, Scotch pine, Japanese larch, sugar maple, black locust and white ash. In 1922 more than 3,500,000 trees will be distributed, it is expected.

Mount Carmel.—Alex Gorski, of Ranshaw, was killed and John Coluski, of Kulpmont, may die, as the result of being caught in an explosion of gas at the Greenough Colliery. They were leaving their breast when one lighted a cigarette and fired the gas, which blew them 60 feet. Gorski died in the hospital.

Monessen.—Frederick Madison, a business man of this city, is nursing a badly cut and bruised face and a hand in which two bones are broken, as the result of being bowled over by a powerful pig which Madison, with a friend, tried to butcher. Madison's friend is an experienced butcher, and to him was given the knife to end the porker's life, while Madison was to hold the pig. The pig finally was rounded up and Madison took hold of it with both hands. He was having a hard time holding the victim, when the butcher decided to stun the animal with a blow on the head with a heavy hammer. As he landed the blow the pig struck out with both hind feet, landing full on Madison's face and right hand. Madison went down, and thence to a physician. It was necessary to shoot the pig.

Harrisburg.—More than 30,000 acres were added to the hunting lands of the state by the state game commission during the year just closed, Seth B. Gordon, secretary of the commission, announced. The additional hunting lands taken over by the state were in five different tracts and two more tracts now ready to take over will add 20,000 more acres. To complete surveys and make sure of titles to the land consumed much time and labor on the part of officials and employees of the state game commission. The game commission has direct control over 75,000 acres, embraced in game refuges, in which hunting is not allowed, and 60,000 other acres of land outside the refuges prior to taking over the additional land. The rest of the hunting lands comprises more than 1,100,000 acres owned by the state forestry department, except for that used by the twenty refuges on state forest lands and the private lands thrown open to hunters.

Jeanesville.—The Lehigh Valley Coal company will build thawing sheds at the Jeanesville colliery, so that trains laden with anthracite mined at Oneida and other openings can be run into the buildings where steam coils will melt the ice and snow which in winter often turns the product into a solid mass. With the mineral thawed out every morning, it can be run through the Jeanesville breaker and prepared for market as rapidly as in summer.

Beaver Falls.—Miss Lois Myers, 15, of Patterson Heights, and Robert Seiple, 19, of New Brighton, a Yale College freshman, were killed, and Miss Kathryn Blackmore, 20, of Butler, lies probably fatally injured in the Rochester Hospital, and Frank Brierly, 16, of Beaver Falls, is suffering from minor injuries at his home, as the result of an automobile accident on the Junction Park road, New Brighton. A front wheel gave way as the car speeded along, causing it to skid against the curb, and overturned, falling down a seventy-five-foot slope. Miss Myers was instantly killed and Seiple, the driver, died shortly after reaching the hospital.

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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

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I

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million aloof and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 49 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is capable of being pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to embitter and impoverish the farmer is to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy. Just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national strength. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not becoming for the reasoning animal to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural incidence.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—the city-dweller—that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfeit and dearth, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes rot in the fields because of excess production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the punished farmers mass their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer. So, when we of the cities read of the present universal distress of the farmers, of a slump of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year,

of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the situation. Purely from self-interest, if for no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy"; but is it reasonable to hope for that condition unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and solid permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges; but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

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Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipload of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing service. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. To cite a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railroads and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage limitations generally compel him to sell them at the same time. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the markets; they distribute as they produce, and they can curtail production without too great injury to themselves or the community; but if the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the community.

The average farmer is busy with production for the major part of the year, and has nothing to sell. The bulk of his output comes on the market at once. Because of lack of storage facilities and of financial support, the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them as they are currently needed. In the great majority of cases, farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—and the financial carrying of their products to others.

Farm products are generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation and finance—when cars and money are scarce. The outcome, in many instances, is that the farmers not only sell under pressure and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net returns. In order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, financing, and ultimate marketing—which charges they claim, are often excessive, bear heavily on both consumer and producer, and are under the control of those performing the services. It is true that they are relieved of the risks of a changing market by selling at once; but they are quite willing to take the unfavorable chance, if the favorable one also is theirs and they can retain for themselves a part of the service charges that are uniform, in good years and bad, with high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the maturity of crops, he cannot suspend production in toto. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist. The most he can do is to curtail production a little or alter its form, and that—because he is in the dark as to the probable demand for his goods—may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

Even the dairy farmers, whose output is not seasonal, complain that they find themselves at a disadvantage in the marketing of their productions, especially raw milk, because of the high costs of distribution, which they must ultimately bear.

III

Now that the farmers are stirring, thinking, and uniting as never before to eradicate these inequalities, they are subjected to stern economic lectures, and are met with the accusation that they are demanding, and are the recipients of, special privileges. Let us see what privileges the government has conferred on the farmers. Much has been made of Section 6 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, which purported to permit them to combine with immunity, under certain conditions. Admitting that, nominally, this exemption was in the nature of a special privilege, though I think it was so in appearance rather than in fact, we find that the courts have nullified it by judicial interpretation. Why should not the farmers be permitted to accomplish by co-operative methods what other businesses are already doing by co-operation in the form of incorporation? If it be proper for men to form, by fusion of existing corporations or otherwise, a corporation that controls the entire production of a commodity, or a large part of it, why is it not proper for a group of farmers to unite for the marketing of their common products, either in one or in several selling agencies? Why should it be right for a hundred thousand corporate shareholders to direct 25 or 30 or 40 per cent of an industry, and wrong for a hundred thousand co-operative farmers to control a no larger proportion of the wheat crop, or cotton, or any other product?

The Department of Agriculture is often spoken of as a special concession to the farmers, but in its commercial results, it is of as much benefit to the buyers and consumers of agricultural products as to the producers, or even more. I do not suppose that anyone opposes the benefits that the farmers derive from the educational and research work of the department, or the help that it gives them in working out improved cultural methods and practices, in developing better yielding varieties through breeding and selection, in introducing new varieties from remote parts of the world and adapting them to our climate and economic condition, and in devising practical measures for the elimination or control of dangerous and destructive animal and plant diseases, insect pests, and the like. All these things manifestly tend to stimulate and enlarge production, and their general beneficial effects are obvious.

It is complained that, whereas the law restricts Federal Reserve banks to three months' time for commercial paper, the farmer is allowed six months on his notes. This is not a special privilege, but merely such a recognition of business conditions as makes it possible for country banks to do business with country people. The crop farmer has only one turnover a year, while the merchant and manufacturer have many. Incidentally, I note that the Federal Reserve Board has just authorized the Federal Reserve banks to discount export paper for a period of six months, to conform to the nature of the business.

The Farm Loan banks are pointed to as an instance of special government favor for farmers. Are they not rather the outcome of laudable efforts to equalize rural and urban conditions? And about all the government does there is to help set up an administrative organization and lend a little credit at the start. Eventually the farmers will provide all the capital and carry all the liabilities themselves. It is true that Farm Loan bonds are tax exempt; but so are bonds of municipal light and traction plants, and new housing is to be exempt from taxation, in New York, for ten years.

On the other hand, the farmer reads of plans for municipal housing projects that run into the billions, of hundreds of millions annually spent on the merchant marine; he reads that the railroads are being favored with increased rates and virtual guarantees of earnings by the government, with the result to him of an increased toll on all that he sells and all that he buys. He hears of many manifestations of governmental concern for particular industries and interests. Rescuing the railroads from insolvency is undoubtedly for the benefit of the country as a whole, but what can be of more general benefit than encouragement of ample production of the principal necessities of life and their even flow from contented producers to satisfied consumers?

While it may be conceded that special governmental aid may be necessary in the general interest, we must all agree that it is difficult to see why agriculture and the production and distribution of farm products are not accorded the same opportunities that are provided for other businesses; especially as the enjoyment by the farmer of such opportunities would appear to be even more contributory to the general good than in the case of other industries. The spirit of American democracy is unalterably opposed, alike to enacted special privilege and to the special privilege of unequal opportunity that arises automatically from the failure to correct glaring economic inequalities. I am opposed to the injection of government into business, but I do believe that it is an essential function of democratic government to equalize opportunity so far as it is within its power to do so, whether by the repeal of archaic statutes or the enactment of modern ones. If the anti-trust laws keep the farmers from endeavoring scientifically to integrate their industry while other industries find a way to meet modern conditions without violating such statutes, then it would seem reasonable to find a way for the farmers to meet them under the same conditions. The law should operate equally in fact. Repairing the economic structure on one side is no injustice to the other side, which is in good repair.

We have traveled a long way from the old conception of government as merely a defensive and policing agency; and legislative, corrective, or equalizing legislation, which apparently is of a special nature, is often of the most general beneficial consequences. Even the First Congress passed a tariff act that was avowedly for the protection of manufacturers; but a protective tariff always has been defended as a means of promoting the general good through a particular approach; and the statute books are filled with acts for the benefit of shipping, commerce, and labor.

IV

Now, what is the farmer asking? Without trying to catalogue the remedial measures that have been suggested in his behalf, the principal proposals that bear directly on the improvement of his distributing and marketing relations may be summarized as follows:—

First: storage warehouses for cotton, wool, and tobacco, and elevators for grain, of sufficient capacity to meet the maximum demand on them at the peak of the marketing period. The farmer thinks that either private capital must furnish these facilities, or the state must erect and own the elevators and warehouses.

Second: weighing and grading of agricultural products, and certification thereof, to be done by impartial and disinterested public inspectors (this is already accomplished to some extent by the federal licensing of weighers and graders), to eliminate underpaying, overcharging, and unfair grading, and to facilitate the utilization of the stored products as the basis of credit.

Third: a certainty of credit sufficient to enable the marketing of products in an orderly manner.

Fourth: the Department of Agriculture should collect, tabulate, summarize, and regularly and frequently publish and distribute to the farmers, full information from all the markets of the world, so that they shall be as well informed of their selling position as buyers now are of their buying position.

Fifth: freedom to integrate the business of agriculture by means of consolidated selling agencies, co-ordinating and co-operating in such way as to put the farmer on an equal footing with the large buyers of his products, and with commercial relations in other industries.

When a business requires specialized talent, it has to buy it. So will the farmers; and perhaps the best way for them to get it would be to utilize some of the present machinery of the largest established agencies dealing in farm products. Of course, if he wishes, the farmer may go further and engage in flour-milling and other manufactures of food products. In my opinion, however, he would be wise to stop short of that. Public interest may be opposed to all great integrations; but, in justice, should they be forbidden to the farmer and permitted to others? The corporate form of association cannot now be wholly adapted to his objects and conditions. The looser co-operative form seems more generally suitable. Therefore, he wishes to be free, if he finds it desirable and feasible, to resort to co-operation with his fellows and neighbors, without running afoul of the law. To urge that the farmers should have the same liberty to consolidate and co-ordinate their peculiar economic functions, which other industries in their fields enjoy, is not, however, to concede that any business integration should have legislative sanction to exercise monopolistic power. The American people are as firmly opposed to industrial as to political autocracy, whether attempted by rural or by urban industry.

For lack of united effort the farmers as a whole are still marketing their crops by antiquated methods, or by no methods at all, but they are surrounded by a business world that has been modernized to the last minute and is tirelessly striving for efficiency. This efficiency is due in large measure to big business, to united business, to integrated business. The farmers now seek the benefits of such largeness, union and integration.

The American farmer is a modern of the moderns in the use of labor saving machinery, and he has made vast strides in recent years in scientific tillage and efficient farm management, but as a business in contact with other businesses agriculture is a "one horse shay" in competition with high power automobiles. The American farmer is the greatest and most intractable of individualists. While industrial production and all phases of the huge commercial mechanism and its myriad accessories have articulated and co-ordinated themselves all the way from natural raw materials to retail sales, the business of agriculture has gone on in much the one man fashion of the backwoods of the first part of the nineteenth century, when the farmer was

self sufficient and did not depend upon, or care very much, what the great world was doing. The result is that the agricultural group is almost as much at a disadvantage in dealing with other economic groups as the jay farmer of the funny pages in the hands of sleek urban confidence men, who sell him acreage in Central Park or the Chicago city hall. The leaders of the farmers thoroughly understand this, and they are intelligently striving to integrate their industry so that it will be on an equal footing with other businesses.

As an example of integration, take the steel industry, in which the model is the United States Steel Corporation, with its iron mines, its coal mines, its lake and rail transportation, its ocean vessels, its by-product coke ovens, its blast furnaces, its open hearth and Bessemer furnaces, its rolling mills, its tube mills and other manufacturing processes that are carried to the highest degree of finished production compatible with the large trade it has built up. All this is generally conceded, to be to the advantage of the consumer. Nor does the steel corporation inconsiderately dump its products on the market. On the contrary, it so acts that it is frequently a stabilizing influence, as is often the case with other large organizations. It is master of its distribution as well as of its production. If prices are not satisfactory the products are held back or production is reduced or suspended. It is not compelled to send a year's work to the market at one time and take whatever it can get under such circumstances. It has one selling policy and its own export department. Neither are the grades and qualities of steel determined at the caprice of the buyer, nor does the latter hold the scales. In this single integration of the steel corporation is represented about 40 per cent of the steel production of America. The rest is mostly in the hands of a few large companies. In ordinary times the steel corporation, by example, stabilizes all steel prices. If this is permissible (it is even desirable, because stable and fair prices are essential to solid and continued prosperity) why would it be wrong for the farmers to utilize central agencies that would have similar effects on agricultural products? Something like that is what they are aiming at.

Some farmers favored by regional compactness and contiguity, such as the citrus-fruit-raisers of California, already have found a way legally to merge and sell their products integrally and in accordance with seasonal and local demand, thus improving their position and rendering the consumer a reliable service of ensured quality, certain supply, and reasonable and relatively steady prices. They have not found it necessary to resort to any special privilege, or to claim any exemption under the anti-trust legislation of the state or nation. Without removing local control, they have built up a very efficient marketing agency. The grain, cotton, and tobacco farmers, and the producers of hides and wool, because of their numbers and the vastness of their regions, and for other reasons, have found integration a more difficult task; though there are now some thousands of farmer's co-operative elevators, warehouses, creameries, and other enterprises of one sort and another, with a turn-over of a billion dollars a year. They are giving the farmers business experience and training, and, so far as they go, they meet the need of honest weighing and fair grading; but they do not meet the requirements of rationally adjusted marketing in any large and fundamental way.

The next step, which will be a pattern for other groups, is now being prepared by the grain-raisers through the establishment of sales media which shall handle grain separately or collectively, as the individual farmer may elect. It is this step—the plan of the Committee of Seventeen—which has created so much opposition and is thought by some to be in conflict with the anti-trust laws. Though there is now before congress a measure designed to clear up doubt on this point, the grain-producers are not relying on any immunity from anti-trust legislation. They desire, and they are entitled, to co-ordinate their efforts just as effectively as the large business interests of the country have done. In connection with the selling organizations the United States Grain Growers Incorporated is drafting a scheme of financing instrumentalities and auxiliary agencies which are indispensable to the successful utilization of modern business methods.

It is essential that the farmers should proceed gradually with these plans, and aim to avoid the error of scrapping the existing marketing machinery, which has been so laboriously built up by long experience, before they have a tried and proved substitute or supplementary mechanism. They must be careful not to become enmeshed in their own reforms and lose the perspective of their place in the national system. They must guard against fanatical devotion to new doctrines, and should seek articulation with the general economic system rather than its reckless destruction as it relates to them.

V

To take a tolerant and sympathetic view of the farmers' strivings for better things is not to give a blanket endorsement to any specific plan, and still less to applaud the vagaries of some of their leaders and groups. Neither should we, on the other hand, allow the froth of bitter agitation, false economies, and mistaken radicalism to conceal the facts of the farmers' disadvantages, and the practicability of eliminating them by well-considered measures. It may be that the farmers will not show the business sagacity and develop the wise leadership to carry through sound plans; but that possibility does not justify the

abstraction of their upward efforts. We, as city people, see in high and speculatively manipulated prices, spoilage, waste, scarcity, the results of defective distribution of farm products. Should it not occur to us that we have a common interest with the farmer in his attempts to attain a degree of efficiency in distribution corresponding to his efficiency in production? Do not the recent fluctuations in the May wheat option, apparently unrelated to normal interaction of supply and demand, offer a timely proof of the need of some such stabilizing agency as the grain growers have in contemplation?

It is contended that, if their proposed organizations be perfected and operated, the farmers will have in their hands an instrument that will be capable of dangerous abuse. We are told that it will be possible to pervert it to arbitrary and oppressive price-fixing from its legitimate use of ordering and stabilizing the flow of farm products to the market, to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer. I have no apprehensions on this point.

In the first place, a loose organization, such as any union of farmers must be at best, cannot be so arbitrarily and promptly controlled as a great corporation. The one is a lumbering democracy and the other an agile autocracy. In the second place, with all possible power of organization, the farmers cannot succeed to any great extent, or for any considerable length of time, in fixing prices. The great law of supply and demand works in various and surprising ways, to the undoing of the best laid plans that attempt to foil it. In the third place, their power will avail the farmers nothing if it be abused. In our time and country power is of value to its possessor only so long as it is not abused. It is fair to say that I have seen no signs in responsible quarters of a disposition to dictate prices. There seems, on the contrary, to be a commonly beneficial purpose to realize a stability that will give an orderly and abundant flow of farm products to the consumer and ensure reasonable and dependable returns to the producer.

In view of the supreme importance to the national well-being of a prosperous and contented agricultural population, we should be prepared to go a long way in assisting the farmers to get an equitable share of the wealth they produce, through the inauguration of reforms that will procure a continuous and increasing stream of farm products. They are far from getting a fair share now. Considering his capital and the long hours of labor put in by the average farmer and his family, he is remunerated less than any other occupational class, with the possible exception of teachers, religious and lay. Though we know that the present general distress of the farmers is exceptional and is linked with the inevitable economic readjustment following the war, it must be remembered that, although representing one-third of the industrial product and half the total population of the nation, the rural communities ordinarily enjoy but a fifth to a quarter of the net annual national gain. Notwithstanding the taste of prosperity that the farmers had during the war, there is today a lower standard of living among the cotton farmers of the South than in any other pursuit in the country.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the farmers are chiefly striving for a generally beneficial integration of their business, of the same kind and character that other business enjoys. If it should be found on examination that the attainment of this end requires methods different from those which other activities have followed for the same purpose should we not sympathetically consider the plea for the right to co-operate, if only from our own enlightened self interest, in obtaining an abundant and steady flow of farm products?

In examining the agricultural situation with a view to its improvement, we shall be most helpful if we maintain a detached and judicial viewpoint, remembering that existing wrongs may be chiefly an accident of unsymmetrical economic growth instead of a creation of malevolent design and conspiracy. We Americans are prone, as Professor David Friday well says in his admirable book, "Profits, Wages and Prices," to seek a "criminal intent behind every difficult and undesirable economic situation." I can positively assert from my contact with men of large affairs, including bankers, that, as a whole, they are endeavoring to fulfill as they see them the obligations that go with their power. Preoccupied with the grave problems and heavy tasks of their own immediate affairs, they have not turned their thoughtful personal attention or their constructive abilities to the deficiencies of agricultural business organization. Agriculture, it may be said, suffers from their preoccupation and neglect rather than from any purposeful exploitation by them. They ought now to begin to respond to the farmers' difficulties, which they must realize are their own.

On the other hand, my contacts with the farmers have filled me with respect for them—for their sanity, their patience, their balance. Within the last year, and particularly at a meeting called by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture and at another called by the Committee of Seventeen, I have met many of the leaders of the new farm movement, and I testify in all sincerity that they are endeavoring to deal with their problems, not as promoters of a narrow class interest, not as exploiters of the hapless consumer, not as merciless monopolists, but as honest men bent on the improvement of the common weal.

We can and must meet such men and such a cause half way. Their business is our business—the nation's business.

POINT

One of Chester Nunemaker's little daughters has been very sick but is reported to be better.

Clarence Winegardner is reported as being seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope for his early recovery.

Ralph Blattenberger sold out his interest in the property and mill, which he and his father were building on the Valley road near Springhope to his father, John Blattenberger. Mr. Blattenberger has his machinery and is busy getting it in position so that he will soon be ready for work.

Albert Gohn's hands have their nine kiln about furnished and it will begin to burn in a day or two. Clinton Horner is busy hauling coal and time and will burn a kiln in the near future.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting his old comrade, Isaac S. Fleagle, of Tulls Hill on Wednesday. Mr. Fleagle is still in a helpless condition from a stroke several months ago. He seems in good spirits and hopes to be able to get out again, although he is past eighty-five years of age.

On Sunday, Mr. Russell Blackburn, Jr. P. Allen, wife, two daughters, Beatrice and Bernice, and two sons, Claire and Stanford, of Bedford, Mrs. Irvine Earnest and Lena Hershberger, of Point, and Mrs. Frank Gohn of near Springhope called on your correspondent and wife.

FISHERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hoover attended the funeral of Henry Miller at Spring Hope Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Griffith, of Pine Grove, visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bassett and Miss Nellie Thomas are spending a few days with friends in Cleveland, Ohio. Joseph Russell has purchased the Marie Evans property and is fitting it up for a store room.

The entertainment given in the Grange hall last Friday evening by the National Concert was a success and enjoyed by all present. Elias Blackburn and E. B. Miller were Everett visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Beegle, of Mench, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Raymond Amick, of Wolfburg, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feaster. J. S. Hoover has been appointed mercantile appraiser for Bedford County.

Several of the children of this place are suffering with sore throat and chicken pox. No serious cases reported as yet.

There will be an oyster supper held in the Grange hall here Saturday evening, January 14.

Tanlac, the remarkable remedy that everybody is talking about, is sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Mae Ickes returned home after spending a week with her brother, Mr. Harry Ickes, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Eli Walker is visiting his brother, D. W. Walker, of Johnstown, and his sister, Mrs. D. H. Barefoot, of Scalp Level.

Mrs. Lawrence Wendel and son, Clark, of Fishertown, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Prosser.

Mrs. D. D. Hann is visiting relatives in Johnstown and Windber.

Mrs. G. W. Davis returned home after spending a few days in Johnstown and Pittsburgh.

Geraldine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feather, is a patient at the Windber Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weyant, of Windber, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weyant.

Dr. H. A. Shriver and Alex McGregor were Johnstown visitors on Thursday.

MANN'S CHOICE

Miss Emma Fauple, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. John Fauple.

The employees of the Elk Tanning Company have been reduced to six hours because of the shortage of hides.

Mr. William Holler, of Hyndman, is visiting Mr. Harry Martz.

Mrs. George Koontz, who has been suffering with a severe cold, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geller have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after a short visit with relatives.

Miss Edna Koontz was a Bedford visitor on last Thursday.

Miss Lulu Fisher left Monday for a two-week's visit in Hyndman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Oyler, a daughter.

Miss Anna Dennis has returned to Philadelphia after spending two weeks with her mother.

ROUND KNOB

Sunday School at Round Knob was largely attended and is becoming quite a success since the church has been enlarged.

Mrs. Raymond Figard, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mort, of Coaldale, has returned home again.

Harry Thomas purchased a new carpet making machine and is kept very busy making rugs and carpets. He has been doing some fine work and expects to work up a nice trade through our vicinity.

David Figard visited at the home of George Meck on Saturday evening. The sick in our vicinity are improving some at this writing.

Wade H. Figard was in Hopewell on Saturday last transacting business.

An interesting musical entertainment was held on last Tuesday at the home of Wade H. Figard. Cloyd Moor played the banjo, Edgar Stinson the accordion, Dewey Moor and Cook Foster, the guitar. They are all fine musicians and every one enjoyed the evening.

Rev. Ratzel delivered a fine sermon on Sunday night at Finleyville. A large crowd was present.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle at Largondale have completed their new hall and it is certainly something to be proud of.

Mr. R. Winter has moved into his new house, which he completed recently.

Old Wright, Harvey Wright, R. H. Thomas, Harold Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Figard, son Wallace, and two daughters, Ruth and Jennett, visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday.

NEW PARIS

At present Alex B. Corle, a Civil War veteran, is quite ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing. Many of the farmers are engaged in hauling lime and limestone for the improvement of their land.

Mrs. A. F. Richards, of Meyersdale, spent a week among friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Irene Ralston accompanied Miss Ruth Sleek to her home in New York City, where she will spend a few weeks vacation.

The Rev. G. W. Knox, pastor of the M. E. church, is conducting a series of meetings at this place. The first meeting was held on the evening of New Years.

Charles A. Bloom and wife, of Central City, were guests in our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Evans, of Johnstown, is at present the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Mickle.

Miss Catharine Wright has been visiting at Windber during the past few weeks.

SCHELLSBURG

Mrs. P. A. Bellas is visiting relatives in Philadelphia at this time.

Mr. George Adams, of Canton, Ohio, was a recent visitor at the home of M. M. Whetstone.

Mrs. Annie Culp has been at Dry Ridge taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Upton Brant, who has been very sick. Mrs. Brant's little son has also been sick.

Mrs. Lyle Egolf had returned after a visit with relatives at Bucks-town.

George Culp and daughter, Marion, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his wife at Johnstown.

Mrs. C. G. Fisher and Miss Ruth Colvin are improving slowly.

Grover C. Wendall and wife, of Johnstown, have been spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiner. They will leave Wednesday morning for Florida.

Mrs. J. C. Williams is not able to be out of bed yet, being housed in with inflammation of the knee joint.

Rev. Maurer of Stoyestown did not preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. We suppose it was on account of bad weather that he could not get here.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Thomas Price, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters Testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Thomas Price, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

George Points,
Executor.

Jan 13—Feb. 17.

Report of the Condition

OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
at Schellburg, in the State of Pennsylvania,
at the close of business December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	90,949.67
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	60,949.67
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
All other U. S. Gov't securities	14,800.00
Total	39,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.	\$1,611.94
Furniture and fixtures	1,783.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,110.26
Cash in Vault	1,845.48
Total of items	1,845.48
Checks on banks outside of city or town of reporting bank	16.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	193,368.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,500.00
Undivided Profits	734.67
Less current expenses, interests and taxes paid	734.67
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	10.00
Total of items	10.00
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	28,394.19
Dividends Unpaid	1,500.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	29,894.19
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposits	23,494.34
Other time deposits	30,825.65
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	104,299.99
Total	193,368.85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:
I, W. C. Keyser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922.

ROBT M WILFONG,
Justice of the Peace.
My commission expires first Monday in January 1924.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. SCHELLER,
T. S. TAYLOR,
W. C. COLVIN, Directors

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of Abraham Schnabley, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale at the late residence at Osterburg, Pa., on Wednesday, February 8, 1922, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., all the real estate of said deceased, to wit:

Two lots of ground in the Village of Osterburg, fronting on State road on the east, lot of Joseph Crissman on the north, lot of William Reip on the west and a street on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, summer house and out buildings.

Terms: 10 per cent of bid to be paid or secured on day of sale; remainder in cash at delivery of deed within ten days from date of sale.

Harry M. Schnabley,
Executor,
Loysburg, Pa.

Simon H Sell and
Frank E. Colvin,
Attorneys,
H. E. Mason, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The public sale that the Ott Brothers were going to have January 11 is postponed until January 16 at 9 a. m. due to the bad weather.

All Aboard!

Our new Christmas Club for the year just begun is one of the largest we have ever had. This proves once more the charm of this unique plan of saving money easily. Now we're off for the New Year. Deposit regularly and be your own Santa Claus next Christmas.

Not too late to join by paying up the past four weeks.

Hartley Banking Co.
BEDFORD, PA.

Home of Savings

The "Sage of Monticello."
The "Sage of Monticello" was a sobriquet bestowed upon Thomas Jefferson, in allusion to the wisdom displayed by him in political affairs during his residence at Monticello, Va., after his retirement from the presidency.

A FULL PAGE OF "MOTHER GOOSE" RHYMES ON EACH LOAF OF BREAD

On Monday, January 16, we will place on sale a new style loaf of Bread, to be known as "MOTHER GOOSE" BREAD.

This new loaf will be made in a Twin Loaf Style, requiring a closer moulding, which will give it a CLOSER, MORE EVEN CELL FORMATION, a THINNER CRUST, a CREAM WHITE COLOR CRUMB, an EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TEXTURE and TASTE and VERY GOOD KEEPING QUALITIES.

"MOTHER GOOSE" BREAD will be made in the small loaf size and will retail for 7c.

"MOTHER GOOSE" BREAD will be on sale at the following stores:

L. M. Diehl's	Huzzard's	Rohm's	Bingham's
Farber's	Gano's	Stinnet's	J. F. Smith's
Foster's	Line's	Allen's	Naus & Housel.

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In order to advertise "MOTHER GOOSE" BREAD and encourage the "Kiddies" to eat more bread (which is the best and cheapest food for them) we will give away the following premiums to the boys and girls returning the most pictures of "MOTHER GOOSE", cut from the wrappers around "MOTHER GOOSE" BREAD:

GIRLS

BOYS

1st Prize—One (1) \$7.00 French Doll	1st Prize—One (1) \$7.00 Wood Coaster
2nd Prize—One (1) Pair Ball Bearing Roller Skates.	2nd Prize—One (1) \$2.00 Open Face Nickel Plated Watch.

We will also give to each and every boy who sends in 200 or more pictures of "OLD MOTHER GOOSE", 1—2 Blade Pocket Knife, and to each and every girl sending in 200 or more, 1—12 Page Book of "MOTHER GOOSE" Nursery Rhymes.

This contest will open January 16 and close February 28, and all pictures must be in before Wednesday evening, March 1.

TRY A LOAF OF "MOTHER GOOSE" BREAD AND SAVE THE WRAPPERS FOR THE KIDDIES

Bedford Sanitary Bakery

Important Announcement

Watch this page next week for Announcement of

ESPENSCHADE'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

JANUARY SALE

As stated in our last weeks ad, quality and style of merchandise offered during "Sales" can't be determined by the prices quoted in the public announcements.

August 1920, this store stated that they would follow the market prices at all times and we have held strictly to this fact ever since and in marking prices on the merchandise we will offer during our sale we will adhere to this rule.

Wait for our announcement in next weeks paper.

ESPENSCHADE'S

Department Store